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RUSSIA'S ENTRY INTO LEAGUE

WANT LEAD FROM BRITAIN

INDICATION OF WELCOME
NOT ACCEPTING INFERIORITY
London, April 14.
The Soviet is very seriously considering her position vis-a-vis the League of Nations with a view to membership.
Reuter understands that the Russian entry into the League has not yet entered the stage of discussing the practical conditions of such a step, while the Soviet leaders are generally favourably disposed.
It is obvious, however, that the Soviet will not consider any proposals that would place her in a position of inferiority.
It is understood that the Soviet feels that if Britain and France make it plain that the Soviet would be welcome at Geneva, then the minor difficulties, such as the disqualification of Switzerland and other small countries on the Council to recognise the Soviet, would easily be overcome.—*Reuter.*

VERBOTEN FORTUNE-TELLING BANNED

LATEST BERLIN DECREE

(Special to "Telegraph")
Berlin, April 13.
Fortune-telling by cards or by horoscopes is to be forbidden in Berlin as from May 1.
A decree to this effect was issued by the Police President to-day. It will result in the closing of many establishments in the city which have done a flourishing business in the past by drawing the horoscopes of credulous people for payment.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

SIGNOR SUVICH TO VISIT LONDON SHORTLY

London, April 13.
Signor Suvich, Under-Secretary of State at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will arrive in London on a courtesy visit on April 22 and is expected to stay until the morning of the 26th.
He will be the guest of the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, at a dinner at the Foreign Office on April 23. He has been invited to dine at the Middle Temple on the following day and a reception will be given in his honour at the Italian Embassy on the evening of the 25th.—*British Wireless.*

INSULL ON WAY TO U.S.

Smyrna, Apr. 13.
Samuel Insull was late to-night put aboard the U.S. freighter *Exilona*, which is bound for the United States.—*Reuter.*
At the Hongkong Area Small Arms Meeting, held on the Kowloon Ranges on Thursday last, yesterday, Sgt. Gouldin of the 1st, Lincolnshire Regiment, won the Area Championship Cup for the best shot of all ranks with a score of 82. Sgt. Bennett, of the East Lancashire Regiment, was second, two points behind Gouldin.

EGG AND TOMATO BATTLE

Students Clash With New York Police
New York, Apr. 13.
An anti-war strike called by the Student League of Industrial Democracy, the National Students League and other organisations, resulted in clashes between pacifist students, non-pacifist students and police.
The police responded with fire hoses to the students' fire of over-ripe eggs and tomatoes.—*Reuter.*

ROOSEVELT GIVEN SURPRISE

DEMOCRATS PARADE IN HONOUR
Washington, Apr. 13.
President Roosevelt's return to the capital from his brief fishing trip was made the occasion for a remarkable demonstration.
Two hundred members of Congress, mostly consisting of Democrats, marched to the station to welcome the President in column of fours, headed by a scarlet-coated Band of Marines.
Workers hurrying to their offices were astonished as demonstrations of this nature are unusual in the capital except on national occasions such as the inauguration of a new President.

STRIKE PROBLEM

Meanwhile, strikes and threats of strikes are reported from many different parts of the country.
Three thousand tool and die workers are idle in Detroit.
Workers affiliated to the American Federation of Labour and employed by the Fisher Body plant at Flint, Michigan, have three times voted in favour of a strike, but have not yet come out. They claim that the employers have not fulfilled their promises to reinstate discharged workers.

OIL WORKERS' THREAT

Mr. Harvey Fleming, President of the International Oil-Field, Gas-Well and Refinery Workers of America, declared to-day that a strike affecting one hundred thousand workers will be called within forty-eight hours if the wage differentials prepared by the Oil Code Authority are adopted.—*Reuter.*

Silver Discussions In Shanghai

(Special to "Telegraph")
Shanghai, April 14.
Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, who accompanied Professor Rogers, the American silver expert, to Shanghai from Nanking yesterday, had a meeting with Mr. T. V. Soong in connection with the proposed organisation of a financial company through which foreign financial assistance in the economic development of China could be efficiently handled.
Speculation is rife concerning whether Dr. Rogers would have any connection with this project.
Dr. H. H. Kung invited Chinese financial leaders to a conference held yesterday afternoon at his Shanghai office, at which they had an exchange of views with Mr. Rogers on the silver issue.—*Central News.*

FRENCH CABINET WARNS CIVIL SERVANTS

PARIS FEARING DISORDERS

DEMONSTRATION THREATS
SALARY CUTS PROTEST
Paris, April 13.
Apprehensions of disorders arising from the strong feeling aroused by the Doumergue economy scheme are widely shared.
The Government will not tolerate any demonstration that is calculated to disturb public order, states an official communique issued after a Cabinet meeting this morning, called specially in reference to the proposed civil servants' demonstration, arranged for to-morrow.
The communique adds that the decree relating to the cuts in ex-Servicemen's pensions will operate from April 1.
DEMANDS REFUSED
The Government has thus refused the ex-Servicemen's demands that a three per cent. cut should operate from June 1.
M. Doumergue explained that such a concession would upset the whole recovery scheme.
Measures have already been taken to deal with the ringleaders responsible for the partial strikes which have occurred.

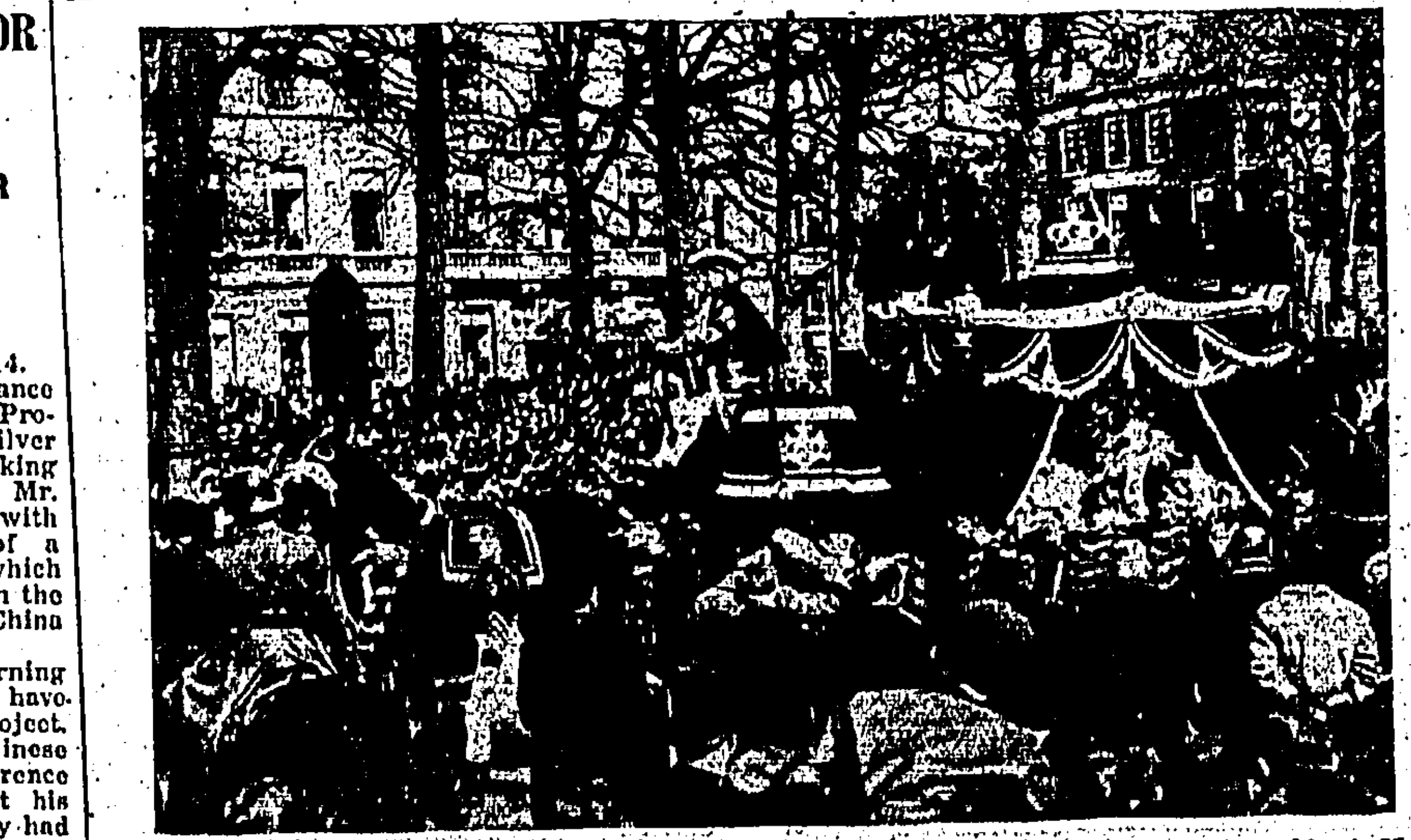
TO-MORROW'S "PROMISE"

Sunday is being waited with much anxiety. The civil servants are planning public demonstrations in the streets of every city in France, and on a monster scale in Paris itself.
On Monday, they plan to further demonstrate in the places of their employment.—*Reuter.*

MISSING PLANE MYSTERY

FOURTH DAY OF SEARCH

Shanghai, April 14.
Search for the missing Canton air-liner continues. No results have yet been achieved and the mystery deepens. There is not the slightest clue to the fate of the giant Sikorsky and her three occupants.—*Reuter.*
During the absence of Mr. J. T. Bagram, Mr. J. Hennessey Seth is to be in charge of the Consulate-General for Siam.



The funeral of the Dowager Queen Emma of the Netherlands took place at Delft on March 27. Thousands of people lined the route which the cortege followed. Photo shows the hearse passing through the streets of The Hague. (Planet News. By Air Mail).



Mrs. Joseph W. Donner, prominent in Buffalo society circles, is shortly to marry Lord Tennyson, Hampshire's cricket captain. They met in the United States during a recent visit by Lord Tennyson.

FALLING DUTCH TRADE

NEGOTIATIONS IN LONDON

London, April 13.
Preliminary discussions regarding the scope of the forthcoming trade negotiations between Britain and the Netherlands will take place on the arrival in London, on April 24, of Dr. Hirschfeld, Director-General of Economic Affairs for the Netherlands Government.
The large dimensions of the trade which is carried on between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands invests the coming negotiations with much importance.
Last year, British exports to the Netherlands represented a value of £12,480,000 and Britain's re-exports to the Netherlands were £1,975,000, while imports into the United Kingdom from the Netherlands, totalled £18,850,000. Britain's visible adverse balance with Holland amounting to £4,404,000.
In the previous year, when imports from the Netherlands totalled £22,030,000, the adverse balance was £7,539,000 and in 1931, when British imports from the Netherlands reached a value of £35,000,000, the visible balance of trade was in favour of the Netherlands to the extent of £18,301,000.
In regard to trade with the Dutch Colonies in the East Indies, the United Kingdom adverse balance last year was £1,064,000, having been reduced from £3,056,000 in 1932 and £3,291,000 in 1931.
British exports and re-exports to the Netherlands East Indies last year totalled £2,983,000, while imports amounted to £4,051,000.—*British Wireless.*

RODEO BAN IN BRITAIN

STRONG FEELING IN PARLIAMENT
UNANIMOUS VOTE ON NEW BILL
(Special to "Telegraph")
London, Apr. 13.
Britain will not tolerate rodeo displays that resemble Spanish bull-fights, declared a speaker in the House of Commons this afternoon, during the discussion on a Bill placing severe restrictions on the rodeo type of entertainment.
The attitude of the House was reflected in the fact that the second reading of the Bill, which was submitted by a private member and which definitely prohibits certain rodeo contests, was approved unanimously because a rodeo has been arranged to take place in London in June.
The sponsors of the Bill hope that it will become law in time to prevent certain proposed features of the June display.
Members on all sides of the House stigmatised the repulsive cruelty of many rodeo displays, and the Government has promised to give the Bill sympathetic consideration. Whether it secures a third reading depends entirely upon Government decision to grant facilities.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

PRINCE ON VISIT TO SCOTLAND

London, Apr. 13.
The Prince of Wales, who is fulfilling several engagements in Scotland, visited Glasgow to-day and attended a Boy Scout exhibition this evening.
He made a surprise call this afternoon at the shipbuilding yard at Clydebank where the giant new Cunard liner No. 634 is under construction. The Prince examined the hull of the new vessel and talked with the men engaged in its construction.—*British Wireless.*

BURGLAR SCARE AT SHEK-O

ROBBERY AT SIR WM. SHENTON'S

Residences at Shek-O have during the past two nights been visited by a burglar, who last night managed to get away with a sum of \$16 from the Hon. Sir William Shenton's house.
On Wednesday night, the burglar paid visits to Sir William Shenton's and Mr. M. H. Turner's residences, but took nothing. Last night, he returned to the former's house, gained entrance to Miss Shenton's room, seized a suitcase and turned out its contents, leaving everything behind excepting \$16 in money.
An attempt was also made to enter the residence of Mr. T. P. Kemble, but the barking of three dogs belonging to the occupant scared the intruder away.
While working at the Kowloon Dock yesterday, a labourer, Poon Pau, aged 32, fell from a plank, a height of ten feet to the bottom of the dock.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR STEEL

EXCESS WATER CHARGES

Ten Per Cent. Rebate From April 1
The Government's response to recent agitation regarding excess consumption of water is contained in a notification in the Gazette stating that on all new accounts issued after April 1, a rebate of 10 per cent. shall be granted.
It is explained that the concession is to be regarded as a temporary measure.

THE GREAT FLOOD CONFIRMED

EXCAVATIONS AT UR END

STORY OF 4,000 YEARS AGO

London, Apr. 13.
Commenting on the fact that after twelve seasons of careful and scientific exploration, the joint expedition of the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania have completed their labours at Ur of the Chaldees, the *Times* says their work has marked an epoch in Archaeology.
For the first time, two distinct scientific institutions of two countries have co-operated—and their successive campaigns represent the longest continuous examination of a site that has yet been undertaken.
Their excavations have carried back the record to the first human occupation of the Euphrates Valley when Ur was a hamlet in a marsh, and their discoveries have illustrated, with an astonishing wealth of detail, periods formerly known in the barest outline.
Abundant light has been thrown on the domestic life of the people of Ur twenty centuries before the Christian era.
Of even greater importance has been the unmistakable confirmation of the Biblical tradition that a flood of gigantic dimensions—which left eleven feet of silt at one point near Ur—once overwhelmed the lowlands of Iraq and destroyed its settlements.—*British Wireless.*

NEW EPOCH IN INDUSTRY

EMPIRE CO-ORDINATION SOUGHT

WIDE POWER FOR FEDERATION

London, Apr. 14.
The biggest attempt at industrial reorganisation yet launched in Great Britain is contained in the draft Five Year Plan for the reorganisation of the iron and steel industry.
The plan will give the British Iron and Steel Federation complete control of the industry throughout the Empire.
It is understood that the scheme has the Treasury's approval and it is, therefore, anticipated that the present duty of 33 1/3rd per cent. on imported iron and steel, due to expire in October and imposed on condition that the industry reorganise itself, will be continued.

VOLUNTARY SCHEME

The scheme is voluntary and free from State control.
It empowers the Federation to control imports by quota in order to make the industry independent of tariffs within five years.
It seeks to recover lost world markets by means of an export levy on home sales, and by reorganising production by eliminating wasteful competition, encouraging amalgamations and the modernisation of plant, and by securing the coordination of every iron and steel enterprise in the Empire.—*Reuter.*

DERBY BETTING

5 TO 2 AGAINST COLOMBO

BUT NO TAKERS

London, Apr. 13.
The call-over for the Derby at the Victoria Club this evening revealed Colombo as the shortest-priced favourite, at this stage, for many years.
Colombo was, of course, easily the outstanding two-year-old of last season and his value is already placed at over £30,000.
The call-over revealed the following betting odds:
5/2 Colombo (offered)
9/1 Medieval Knight (o.)
9/1 Umidwar (o. 10/1 taken)
10/6 Valerius (o.)
18/1 Master Vera (o.)
18/1 Lozingaro (o.)
22/1 Windsor Lad (o. 25/1 t.)
33/1 Tiberius (o.) —*Reuter.*

U.S. CONVERSION LOAN

BIG RESPONSE MADE FOR EXCHANGE

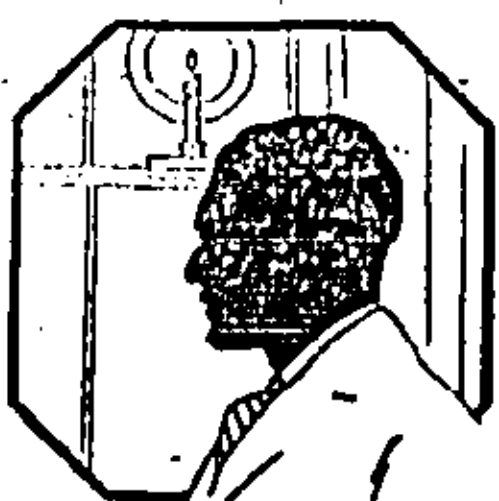
Washington, April 13.
The Treasury has announced that the exchange subscriptions to the recent Conversion Loan of \$200,000,000 Fourth Liberty Bonds and \$49,000,000 Treasury Notes totalled \$797,000,000 for the Liberty Bonds and \$234,000,000 for the Treasury Notes.
Mr. Morgenthau has called in an additional \$1,200,000,000 Fourth Liberty Bonds for redemption on October 15. The decision to make the call was approved by the Cabinet this afternoon.—*Reuter.*



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Here's Streamline Chic for Spring!

New Form-Fitting Coats Flare
At Knees—Buttons Emphasized

By Joan Savoy

Nothing quite takes the place of a spring coat. Long after warm weather has relegated the Easter suit to a garment bag, the coat will be useful to wear over silk frocks on cool summer evenings. And the market is so crowded with handsome models that almost any woman will find herself praying for many cool nights.

Take those new trim, tailored numbers, for instance. With their slim, form-fitting lines, they give a girl an air of smart sophistication. Fur and fussy details are used on dressmakers types but the tailored ones will have none of such distractions. They rely on utter simplicity for their charm and emphasize buttons (leather and wooden), necklines and fabrics.

You can go in for tweeds—nice, hard-finished ones that are as British as the proverbial fog over London—or suave herringbones or crinkly, rough woollens in solid colours. But whatever the fabric, look for the streamlined flare.

Your coat can emulate a slip-on dress, too, fitted snugly through the waistline, flaring slightly below the knees and having a perfectly plain neckline that can be worn buttoned high or turned back to show wild revers.

The coat (left in the sketch) is a perfect example of this streamlined chic. Of tan and black woollen mixture with four important pockets, notched lapels and four buttons, it is belted at the back and has a definite flare below the hips.

The navy blue woollen dress (right) carries out the high-waisted idea of the new sports clothes and is trimmed with four silver buttons.



DECORATING THE DINNER-TABLE

By Marigold Watney

What an agreeable piece of furniture is the dinner-table, and surely appreciated by all for its pleasant associations!

Even those enviable people who are indifferent to the appeal of good food must recognise the dinner-table as a pleasant excuse for entertainment.

Ever since the beginning of history women have realised the importance of decorating their dinner-tables, but never have these decorations reached such a high standard as they do to-day.

In the Middle Ages it was the fashion on festive occasions to have a huge erection of pastry and sugar in the middle of the table. Our modern wedding cake is a survival of this custom.

People became more frugal in Tudor and Jacobean days, and, instead of the magnificent cake of

their ancestors, they decorated their tables with constructions of gaily painted cardboard. These "Warners and Subtleties," as they were called, had the advantage of being usable over and over again.

The Eighteenth Century brought about a welcome change in introducing charming china or porcelain ornaments—dainty shepherd and shepherdesses—but it was George IV, who first astounded society by putting flowers on the dinner table. From a contemporary writer we gather that this idea did not spring from any artistic ideas, but because he wanted to be shielded by "this jungle" from the eyes of his neighbours.

Spring Flowers.

"This jungle" of the past has improved and altered through the generations until to-day it has reached perfection. There is something infectious about the happiness of a table decorated with Spring flowers, and yellow is the keynote of Spring. Blacuit or cream table mats, with side-plates and goblets of amber glass, will

harmonise with a big bowl of daffodils or golden crocuses in the middle of the table.

Orange, white or gardenia mats look well, scalloped round the edges with a deep-green silk, with, in the centre, a flat pewter dish filled with snowdrops. Later on in the Spring, these mats will look equally attractive with an arrangement of almond blossom or forget-me-nots. For a cottage, patchwork table-mats are original. They are effective with a bowl of mixed flowers which harmonise with their own bright hues.

Very popular now are the hand-painted table mats, sandwiched between plate-glass. Sometimes these are Victorian poses, or perhaps hunting scenes, dogs, or birds. Incidentally, a set of these mats makes a most acceptable wedding present.

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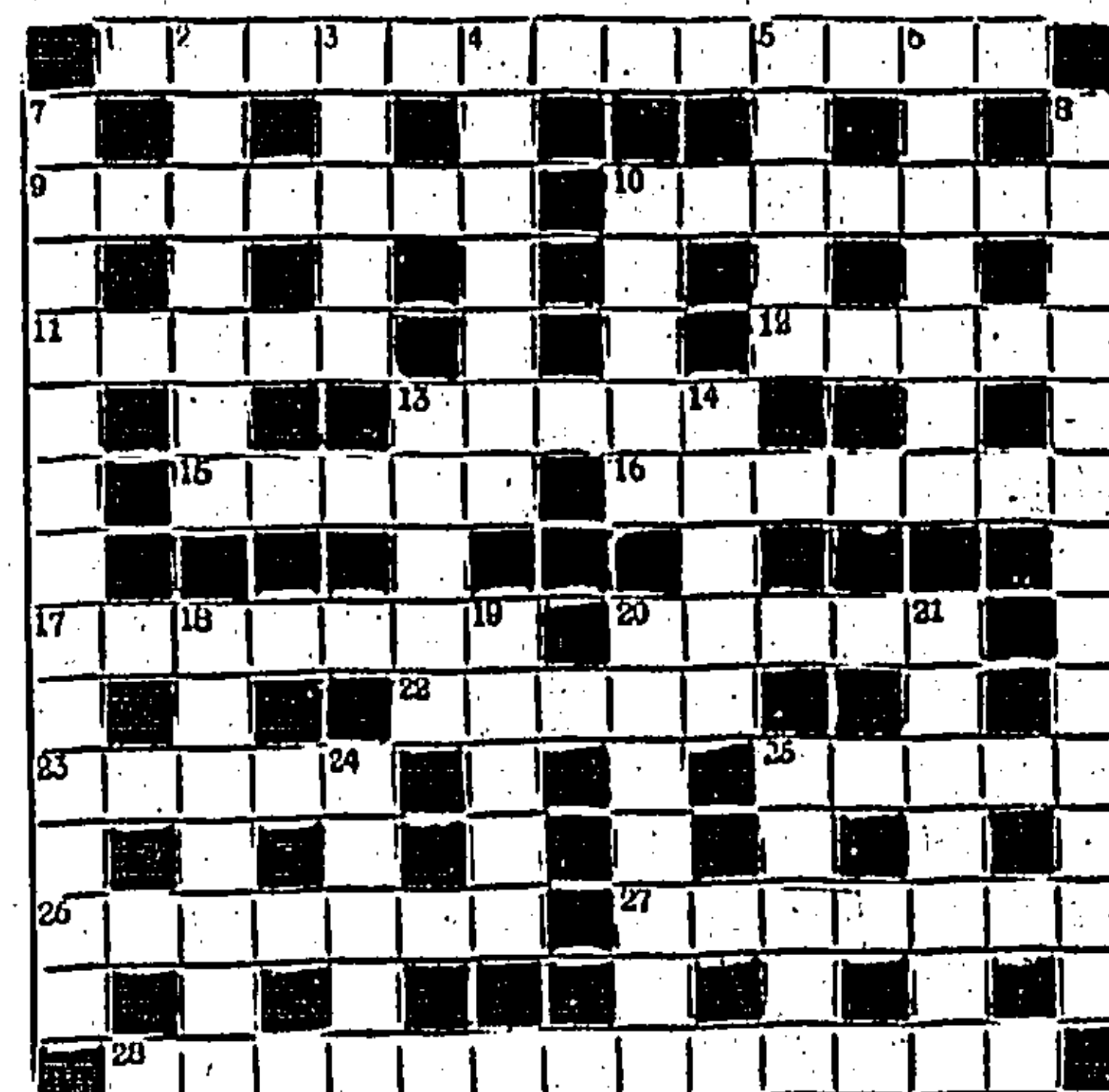
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- 10 It's due to this era of the ball that we get the plunder.
- 11 The measure you put in the fruit.
- 12 This belongs to the King.
- 13 As it is so cold it is easy to get a glide here.
- 15 Animal.
- 16 The too meek often become a household necessity.
- 17 Danced by dainty damsels of distant days.
- 20 Sounds rather like the sort of novel these classes object to.
- 22 Little, black, but not pick-aninies.
- 23 Thanks, little citizen, it is understood.
- 25 A particular direction?
- 26 Agitated by a dairymaid.
- 27 A 12 house that comes to an unpleasant end.
- 28 "See rector melt!" Perhaps he has just received the bill (Ang.).

Down

- 2 Though possibly unkempt, it makes a sure hit.
- 3 There's a wail above the belt, but it gives that bracing feeling.
- 4 If so it is now law.
- 5 If James followed, Sunny Jim might answer.
- 6 Mixture.
- 7 But.

- 8 The prayer book emphasises these times of special significance. (Three words).
- 10 You may make a century in such a garment and be quite unruffled.
- 13 When these insects lose their heads the others get upset too. So annoying.
- 14 Just think of the dodges these rulers would contrive with a copper.
- 18 Provision.
- 19 Reform the chaps inside.
- 20 The galaxy of bill-toppers.
- 21 Celebrated Elizabethan poet.
- 24 Aperiitif.
- 25 Fixed opinions.

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PROPERTY AUCTION.

NAM PAK HONG BUILDING
SOLD FOR \$45,500

Nam Pak Hong property changed hands yesterday at a sale by public auction at the China Rooms, The property, No. 50 Bonham Strand West, combining

n shop and tenement floors, was purchased by Mr. Kwan Chau-tai, of 186 Pokfulam Road, who paid \$45,500.

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CHAPTER XXII

Norma Field's health did not improve in the heat of Cuba. Estelle hovered near her mother, so anxious that at times she almost forgot Pablito. Even "Big" Field was gentle with his wife these days.

"We'll have you looked over again when we get to New York," he said. "And you, too," with a short nod toward Estelle. "I'm getting pretty tired of that 'disappointed in love' look of yours!" She did not answer. All she wanted was justice for one who knew to be innocent. But no one except her mother, who could do nothing, would listen to her.

One night at dinner when Mrs. Field had been too ill to appear Estelle braced herself and then spoke. "Father," she said, "do you think Pablito was drowned?" "I hope to God he was!" he said harshly. Then he leaned forward, his small eyes narrowed. Shaking a thick forefinger at Estelle, he said: "Look here, young lady, I'm the one who chooses your friends! Do you understand that? And there'll be no white trash among them!"

"But I liked Pablito," Estelle said defiantly, "and I still like him. I know he didn't do what you think he did."

"Oh, my God!" Her heart pounding, the girl hurried to her mother's room as soon as the meal was over. But Norma Field was burning with fever and Estelle knew that she must not bother her.

Sir Aubrey and Billings, the detective, located the fat, dumpy little woman who had been slender Concepcion Villaverde y Blanco. She sat rocking in an ornate chair that had come all the way from New York, weeping as she told them how sweet the "white, white baby" had been. She had not spoken English for many years and her part of the conference was faltering. Billings sat twirling his hat nervously and, now and again, mopping his forehead. The day was cruelly hot. Even the

breaze seared the skin. Sir Aubrey's cheeks had been turned to a royal purple.

"Then you gave the baby into the keeping of this Angela of Key West?" Billings prompted.

"Yes. He is still with her—a kind, good soul who has given him mother's care. We still reimburse her. Or rather, my respected father sends her the money. The boy is but 18 and still going to school, I imagine."

Sir Aubrey forgot the heat and at the same time forgot his disliking of airplanes. He would fly to Key West, he decided.

In the open he surveyed the street in the Vibora—rather shabby and the same time forgot his disliking of airplanes. He would fly to Key West, he decided.

There were goat in the streets and little brown babies, some of them wearing shirts, some without.

Rank, coarse grass grew before the porches, high of pillar and of ceiling, before the one-storeyed, connecting houses to make a colonnade. Heat and languor and noise and disorder, Sir Aubrey felt. A Chinese vegetable vendor padded down the centre of the street, carrying baskets heavily laden with greens on a pole strung across his shoulders. A labourer slept soundly in a little shade. The senoritas on the balconies surveyed the strangers with frank interest.

Sir Aubrey visioned the roseate future in which he saw himself taking the boy home to Lower Girtings. He saw the big hall filled with family portraits his wife and daughters drinking tea and eating strawberries on the lawn, the curate coming with some companion from the courts. Soon he would be taking guests to the stables; shooting; coming in, tired and satisfied, after a day that had given him a good bag. And the boy would be with him; his son.

Billings signalled a roving footling and they crawled in. It learned heavily as Sir Aubrey put his foot

on the tin-foil step. They rode through Cerro on their way to Havana proper, passing a house in which there was a boy who was oddly pale beneath a heavy coat of tan that had clung through weeks of illness.

"The boy was saying earnestly, 'I've got to get something to do, Lottie. What do you think I can do?'"

Beau, in the same room, sagged back in his chair, lowered heavy eyelids. "You're goin' to work for me, Pablito," he said in a drawling tone. "I got some jobs for you."

"Beau, I can't do your kind of work."

"No, but you will."

"I won't."

Beau laughed sneeringly. "Look here, kid," he said slowly. "You're just about half a man now. I'll make a man of you—after I break you. But just what do you think you're worth now? I could knock you down with one hand and—"

But he did not knock Pablito down. A moment later Beau was prostrate on the tiled floor. Lottie, in a corner, pressed her hand to her lips, looking down at him. Pablito, shaking, stooped and laid his hand on Beau's gray silk shirt. "It's still going—," he said. "Get some water, Lottie, and the Scotch."

She got them. Together they worked over Beau. "Beau thought he could lick anybody," Lottie confided. "He was lightweight champion of the Bowery for a while."

Presently Beau opened his eyes languidly. He gulped down some of the Scotch, touched his chin experimentally and moistened his lips. Then he said weakly, "There's money for you in that business. I never met a meaner right. With a little training—"

He harped on this idea all the rest of the day. In the evening, as they dined in a cafe in Cerro, open on two sides to the street, Beau said: "In a few years you could lay up enough money to last the rest of your life. That is— you could if you could wallop 'em

the way you walloped me. Oh, baby! I thought 'd met the Broadway Limited!"

Pablito was young enough to reply, "I hadn't begun—"

Beau grinned and all the sneering was wiped from his face.

"If you want money," he said, "that's the way to get it."

"I do want money," Pablito admitted. He more than wanted it; he had to have it. Money would help him find Noyes. They would go away together to some isolated country and that would take money, too.

"How could you fix it so that no one would know me?" he asked.

Beau smiled. "Kid," he said kindly, "if a lot of these guys are making money on you, don't you think they'll say 'she's raised you from a pup? Just knock out a couple brown brothers and you'll be safe as Gint's tomb."

"I didn't think these people liked anything but cock fighting," Pablito said then.

"We'll educate 'em."

Lottie, across the table, was studying Pablito closely. She agreed with Beau that Pablito, with training, could succeed as a boxer. But it would put him in the public eye and the women would begin to chase him. "It ain't no work for a gentleman," she objected harshly.

"Say, kid," Beau reminded her, "gentlemen ain't made outa murderers, see?"

Pablito set his glass down. He did not want Beau to see that his hand shook and Beau was watching him narrowly.

"Plenty of money," Beau was saying slowly. Trips to South America, and Paris, kid. Paris! And the right to tell anybody to go to hell. That's what money'd give you. How about it, kid?" he ended, softly and coaxingly.

"All right."

Still leaning across the table, Beau went on intently. "I get my rake-off. See? I'm your manager. Get that?"

"All right—"

Beau sat back. "I'll scare up someone to train you. Then watch the fireworks!"

"What's Johnnie in Cuban?"

"You mean little John?"

"That'd do."

"Juanito is little John."

"All right, Juanito. That's goin' to be your name. Drink to him, Lottie. May he go on with his killing!" Beau saw smiling, that this had "got" Pablito. It always did. He judged, did Beau, that he would get his rake-off and a good one.

(To Be Continued.)

SALE OF C.E.R.

IMPORTANT MEETING IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Apr. 13. In an effort to effect the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway representatives of Japan, the Soviet and Manchukuo will meet at luncheon to-morrow.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota will act as intermediary between the Soviet and Manchukuo.

It is believed in many quarters that there is now an excellent possibility of settling the issue.

It is emphasised that Mr. Hirota is anxious to effect the sale in order to improve the relations between Manchukuo and Russia.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Yurenev, is reported to have drawn up estimates on a yen, instead of a rouble basis, for the purpose of avoiding a dispute over exchange.

The Tokyo Foreign Office has decided to ignore the Sirovich charges of secret war plans.

A spokesman stated to-day that the Government does not intend to dignify such propaganda by issuing a formal denial. He asserted that such propaganda was merely aimed at harming relations between the United States and Japan.—United Press.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS EXAMINED

London, Apr. 13. Further developments in the Anglo-Japanese textile deadlock are expected within a fortnight, in consequence of the progress made in the survey of the situation by the President of the Board of Trade (Mr. Runciman) and other members of the British Cabinet.

It is understood that Anglo-Japanese commercial relations, are being closely examined by the Board of Trade. This examination refers not only to textiles, but deals comprehensively with other industries.

It is understood that the complexity of the problem is increased by the consideration being given to the Dominions' aspect, for example, the heavy Japanese imports of wool from Australia.—Reuter.

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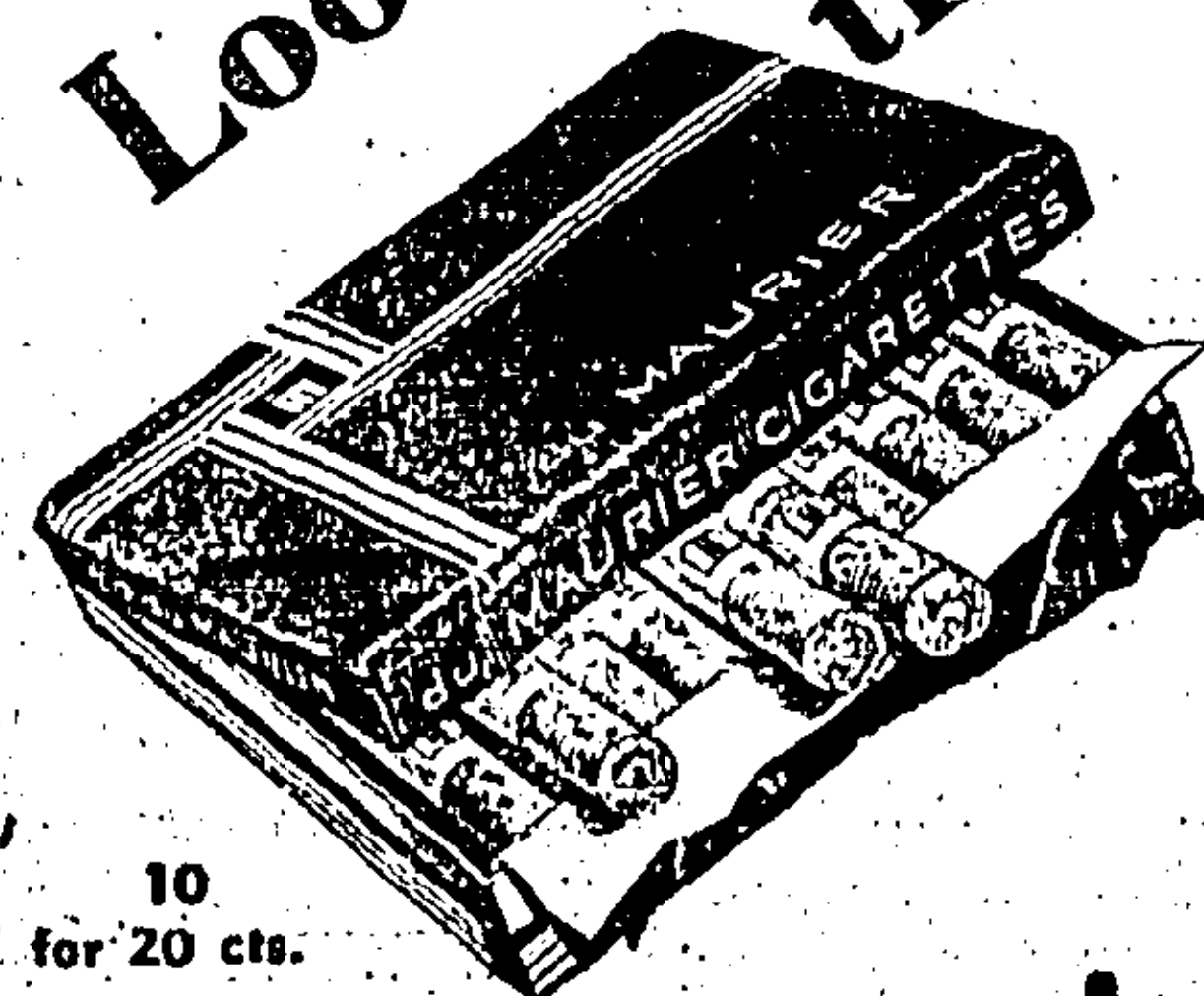
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Notice to Shareholders.

The Twenty Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. on Monday, 23rd April, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to 23rd April, 1934, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1934.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 17th April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 12th day of April, to Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors.

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Church Council Meeting
on Monday.

CHORAL COMMUNION.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church:
Sunday, April 15. 2nd Sunday after Easter.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
11 a.m. Choral Communion and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.
6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.
Monday, April 16. Church Council Meeting, 6 p.m.

UNION CHURCH.

(Kennedy Road).

Church's 91st Anniversary
On April 22.

DEACONS' COURT MEETING.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:
Sunday, April 15.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.
Morning service, 10.30 a.m.
Evening service, 6 p.m.
Preacher at both services: Rev. E. G. Powell.

A Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the evening service.
Church Choir Practice every Tuesday at 6.30 p.m.
Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association. Speaker Adjutant C. K. Begley of the Salvation Army.
Thursday April 19, at 8.30 p.m. in the Church Hall, meeting of the Deacons' Court.

Special Notice.

Sunday, April 22.—The 91st Anniversary of the Church. Preacher at both services: The Rev. John Foster, of Canton.

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SALE OF 40-FT. STEAM PINNACE NO. 258.

Tenders are invited up to the 18th April, 1934, for the purchase of the above named vessel as she lies on the wall in the front of Boiler Shop in Naval Yard, Hongkong.

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Tender will be received in the Office of the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Dockyard, Hongkong, up to noon on 18th April, 1934.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui-wo in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in feet.	Area in Acres.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1974.	Junction of Apple Street and Poplar Street in Shamshui-wo.	N. 8. E. W. 111.5 feet 111.5 feet 111.5 feet	As per sale plan.	Abt. 1.115	\$2,500

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2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2263.	Adj. to N.E. corner of Tsim Sha Tsui.	N. 8. E. W. 26.2 feet 26.2 feet 26.2 feet	As per sale plan.	Abt. 2.62	\$7,500

METHODIST CHURCH.

List Of Services For To-morrow.

NO WEEK-NIGHT SERVICE.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Second Sunday After Easter.
Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 62, "Praise to the Holiest in the height," ("Geron-tis").
Prayer.
The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn No. 50, "In all my vast concerns with Thee," ("Wilt-shire").
First Lesson, Jonah 3.
Hymn No. 243, "O Breath of God, breathe on us now," ("Calm").

Second Lesson.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 71, "Was there ever kindest shepherd," ("Cross of Jesus").
Sermon. Subject: "Blessings within the Fold."

HIGHER TAXATION.

U.S. SENATE APPROVES BIG INCREASES

Washington, Apr. 13. The Senate has ratified further taxation measures, bringing additional taxes up to \$480,000,000 compared with \$258,000,000 when the proposals were passed by the House of Representatives.

The Senate is now seeking to tighten up the Revenue Administration. Senator Follette, one of the leaders of the movement for increased taxation has proposed that all tax returns should be open for public inspection.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

8.43-9 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Blue Danube (Strauss). Tales From Vienna Woods (Strauss). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. Directed by Leopold Stokowski. Siren Of The Ball (Lehar—Schott). Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras). Marek Weber and His Orchestra. 9-9.15 p.m. From the Studio. Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Choir, Conducted by Miss Irene Roe.

Programme.

Two Madrigals—
(a) Pipe, Shepherd's Pipe. (Youll).
(b) How Merrily we Live. (Eaton).
Part Song—
Twelve by the Clock (Chas. Lloyd).
Canon—Clouds O'er the Summer Sky (Holst).

Part Song—
The Shepherd's Dance (German).
Fly Singing Bird (Elgar).
9.15-10 p.m.

A Relay from K.Z.R.M. Radio Manila. This Programme will be continued until 10.30 p.m. if reception proves satisfactory.
Close Down.



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Hymn No. 72, "The King of love my Shepherd is," ("Dominus Regit Me").
Blessing.
National Anthem.

Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymn No. 264, "Spirit Divine! attend our prayers," ("St. Agnes").
Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 603, "Behold us, Lord, a little space," ("St. Leonard's").
Lesson, St. John 12, 20.

Notice.
Hymn No. 627, "Light of the world," ("Sanctus").
Sermon. Subject: "The Attraction of the Cross."

Hymn No. 601, "How happy, gracious Lord, are we," ("Ply-mouth").
Blessing.

Notices.
No week-night service until further notice.

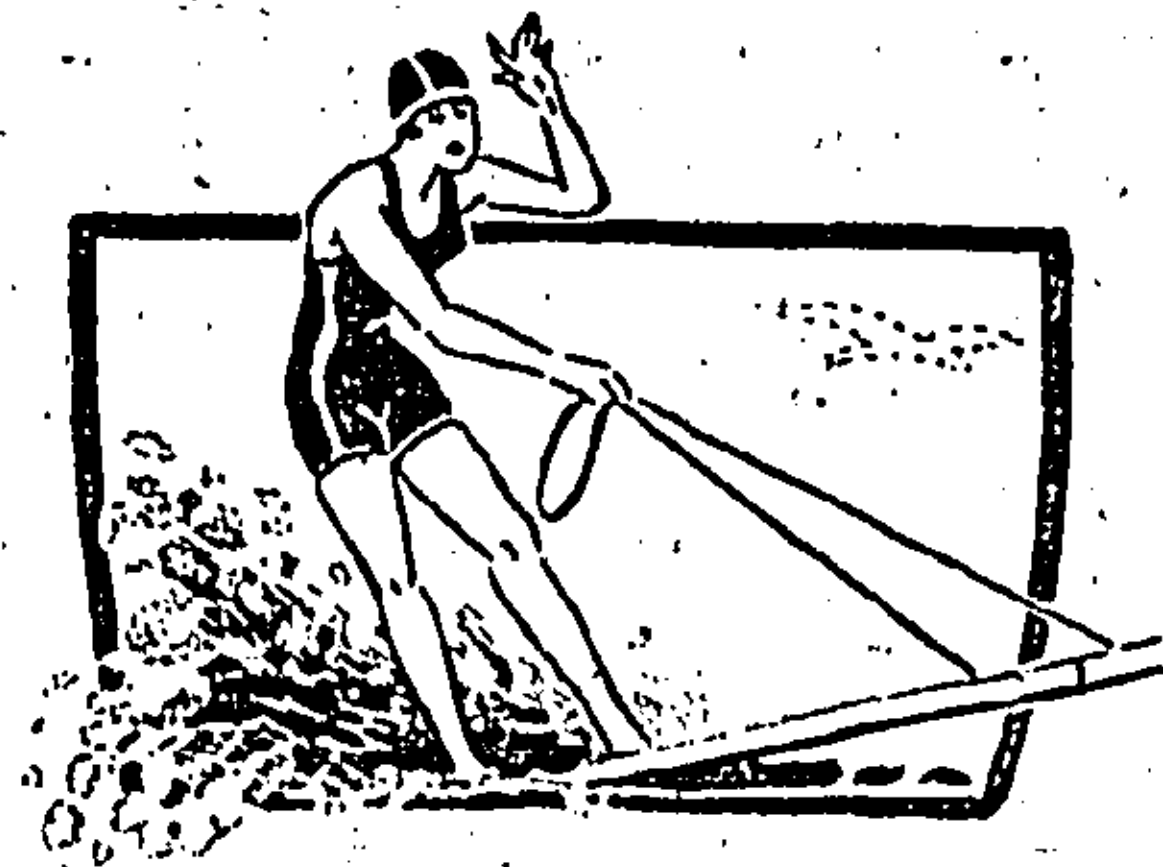
Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.
Sunday, April 15. Christian Social Hour at 8.30 p.m.
Monday, April 16. Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 19. Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject: "Are Sin, disease, and death real?"
The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room, Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. U.S.A.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai	Ididderporo	April 14.
Shanghai	Morjoka Maru	April 14.
Japan	Sinkiang	April 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	April 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Bangalore	April 16.
Straits	Calcutta Maru	April 17.
Shanghai	Diomed	April 17.
Japan	Toba Maru	April 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 22nd March—	Corfu	April 18.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	April 18.
Japan and Shanghai	General Forthright	April 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Talpa	April 18.
Australia and Manila	Kilano Maru	April 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	April 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	April 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 31st March)	Pres. Grant	April 20.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	April 20.
Straits	Tokiwa Maru	April 20.
Saigon	D'Astagnan	April 22.
Japan	Helyo Maru	April 22.
Straits	Menelaus	April 22.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Bangkok	Manilla	Sat. Apr. 14, 2.00 p.m.
Saigon	Shanghai	Sat. Apr. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	California	Sat. Apr. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius	Suwa Maru	Sat. Apr. 14, 4.30 p.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Duo Marseilles, May 18.)	G. P. O.
Letters	Reg.	Apr. 14, 8.45 a.m.
Amoy	Hupei	Apr. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Hero	Sat. Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Sat. Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways via Singapore"	Takada	Sat. Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Reg.	G. P. O.	Apr. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Apr. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Apr. 14, 6 p.m.
Swatow via Swatow	Yatsing	Sun. Apr. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun. Apr. 15, 9 a.m.
Swatow via Swatow	Hunan	Sun. Apr. 15, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun. Apr. 15, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon. Apr. 16, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Bangalore	Mon. Apr. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tibadak	Tues. Apr. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changto	Tues. Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	Apr. 18, 5 p.m.
(Duo Thursday Island, April 28.)	Reg.	Apr. 17, 9.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hatching	Tues. Apr. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia (Duo San Francisco, 9th May).	Tatsuta Maru	Wed. Apr. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	Wed. Apr. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sinkiang	Wed. Apr. 18, 12.30 p.m.
Straits	Diomed	Wed. Apr. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed. Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Thurs. Apr. 19, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Thurs. Apr. 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Duo Vancouver B.C., 7th May).	Emp. of Asia	Thurs. Apr. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Parcels	Apr. 19, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Registration	Apr. 19, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia (Duo San Francisco, 9th May).	Reg.	Apr. 20, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Apr. 20, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

SESSIONS CASES

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

The following cases are up for hearing at the Criminal Session to be held at the Supreme Court on Wednesday:

Mok Kow, Ho Cheung, and Lo Kwai, charged with breach of Deportation Orders.

Wong Yung, alias Wong Lo, charged with robbery by two or more.

Cheung Po-hing, Fong Kwai, and Yu Chung, charged with conspiracy to commit an offence; and an attempt to commit an offence. Cheung is also charged with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition; Yu is also charged with unlawful possession of a weapon and ammunition.

Chan Yung-hing charged with wounding with intent.

Leung Fal charged with wounding.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the names of the Victoria Trading Co., Ltd., and the San Ka Knitting Co., Ltd., who, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the companies will be dissolved.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 12.	Apr. 13.
Paris.....	78.9/32	78 1/2
Geneva.....	15.0 1/2	15.0 1/2
Berlin.....	13.0 1/2	13.0 1/2
Hankow.....	22.0 1/2	22.0 1/2
Amoy.....	10.0 1/2	10.0 1/2
Albany.....	6.37	6.37
Milan.....	60 1/2	60 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	38 1/2	38 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
New York.....	5.10 1/2	5.10 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7.62 1/2	7.62 1/2
Vienna.....	28	28
Prague.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
Madrid.....	37.13/16	37.11/16
Bucharest.....	519 1/2	517 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/6	1/6
Brussels.....	20.07	20.05 1/2
Copenhagen.....	10.40	10.40
Lisbon.....	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2.5/32	1/2.5/32
Stockholm.....	37.11/16	37.11/16
Belgrade.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Montreal.....	5.14 1/2	5.14 1/2
Silver (spot).....	20.3/16	20.3/16
Silver (forward).....	20.3/16	20.3/16
War Loan.....	104.5/16	104.5/16

—British Wireless.

Our Canton correspondent reports that the concert given by Ernesto Vallejo and Julio Esteban Anguita at the Canton Club Theatre on Thursday night was a great treat to the music-lovers of Canton, who, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the companies will be dissolved.

MACAO EXPLOSION.

BIG FIRE CRACKER DEPOT BLOWS UP

Macao, Apr. 11. An explosion of more than ordinary violence took place shortly after noon to-day in Talpa Island, followed by a dense cloud of white smoke.

From information gathered from this island which lies across Praia Grande Bay, opposite Macao, the cause of the explosion was the blowing up of one of the explosive depots of one of the fire-cracker factories.

It is gratifying to be able to report that, although the ammunition shed blew up, no lives were lost.

This was due to the exceptionally careful precautions taken by the factory management and to the strict enforcement of the Government regulations for the safe-guarding of employees in these factories.

Whereas, at one time, every explosion caused the loss of many lives, the present case is an excellent commentary on the efficiency of the regulations governing the manufacture of fire crackers in Macao.—Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET QUIET BUT FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—Quieter, but still generally firm.

	Apr. 12.	Apr. 13.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£101
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 94 1/2	£ 94 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 74 1/2	£ 74 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 86 1/2	£ 86 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88 1/2	£ 88 1/2
5% Shal-Nanking Rly.	£ 69 1/2	£ 69 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 38-41	£ 38-41
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.)	£ 26-29	£ 26-29
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 98	£ 98 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	£ 31 1/2	£ 31 1/2
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 42	£ 42 1/2
1911	£ 18	£ 17 1/2
5% Lung Tait U. Hat Rly. 1913	£ 18	£ 17 1/2

Germ. 7% Int. Loan 1924	70 1/2	70 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 81	£ 81 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 91 1/2	£ 91 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£137	£137
Chartd. Bk. 5% sh.	£ 16 1/2	£ 16 1/2

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	18 1/2	18 3/4
Brit. Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	121/3	121/10 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	23/-	23/6
Tate and Lyle	85/6	85/6
Courtauld's	56/-	56/-
Distillers	93/6	94/-
Dunlop Rubber	53/6	52/4 1/2
Eveready	29 1/2	29/-
General Elec. (England)	42/-	42/-
Boots	42 1/4	42/3
Impl. Chem Ind.	38 1/4	38/3
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 19/- sh.	9/6	9/6
Impl. Tobacco	120/6	122/0
Woolworths	93/6	93/6
Internat. Nickel	27 1/2	27
no par val	27 1/2	27
Pinchin Johnson	38/6	38/6
10/- sh.	52/6	52/3
Turner and Newall	24/6	24/3
Unilever	24/6	24/3

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	23/-	23/3
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	14 1/2	14/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25/- sh.	£ 16 1/2	£ 16 1/2
Chad. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	25/3	25/-
Gala Kalumpung Rubber	21/3	22/-
Trepac Mines	13/3	13/6
Langkat	29/9	31/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/6	15/10 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	2/7 1/2	2/7 1/2
Rubber Trusts	31/6	32/3
Shai Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Dev.	46/3	50/-
Elec. Musical Industries	27/-	27/-

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil	48 1/2	47/6
Burma Oil	93/9	93/1 1/2
Southern Railway (Deferred)	28/-	29 1/2
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21 1/4	£ 20 3/4
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	51/10 1/2	50/7 1/2
Geldenhuis	31/3	30/7 1/2
Crown Mines	227/6	227/6

SICK WOMAN IN PLANE

2,200 MILES IN TWO DAYS

With a very sick woman and her nurse as passenger, Mr. W. A. Baird, pilot of the Queensland aeroplane, Atlanta, flew in two days from Mt. Isa to Brisbane—a distance of 2,200 miles. Tribute was paid to the endurance of the nurse, says Austral News as no refreshment was taken on the journey. The Atlanta has figured in many aerial transport cases but this month it will have that side of the work supplemented by a new de Havilland Fox machine fitted with special stretcher accommodation.

H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer is due to arrive here from Macao at 1.30 p.m. to-day on board his yacht, H.M.S. Falmouth.

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night and a Tea Dance will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 p.m.

Four cases of meningitis, two cases of small-pox and one case of typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Thursday.

Sergeant Davis has notified the police that while driving his car along the Main Road, near Un Long district, a Chinese carrying two buckets of water, stepped in front of the vehicle and was knocked down. The man was taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries to his back.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1890 n.		
H.K. Bank, (London), £137 n.		
Chartered Bank, £168 1/2 n.		
Mercantile Bank, £ 228 n.		
Mercantile Bank C., £18 n.		
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.		
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.		
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.		
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.		
Insurance.		
Canton Ins., \$310 n.		
Union Ins., \$690 n.		
China Underwriters, \$1.15 b.		
China Fire, \$625 n.		
H.K. Fire Ins., \$255 n.		
International Assoc. S. \$6.10 n.		
Shipping.		
Douglas, \$35 1/4 n.		
H.K. Steamships, \$12 1/2 n.		
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$80 n.		
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.		
Shells (Bearer), 60/7 1/2 n.		
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.		

Antamoks, 73 cts. n.		
Balatoas, \$35 n.		
Bugulo Gold, 41 cts. n.		
Benguets, \$30 n.		
Benguel Exploration, 25 cts. n.		
Benguel Goldfield, 20 cts. n.		
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.		
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.		
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.		
Itogons, \$7 n.		
Kallan, 23/6 n.		
Langkats (Single), \$19 n.		
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.85 n.		
Shai Loans, \$5.90 n.		
Raubas, \$14.30 b.		
Vonz Goldfields, \$6.50 n.		

H.K. Wharves, \$109 n.		
H.K. Docks, \$15 b.		
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.		
S. China Motors B., \$2 n.		
Providents (old), \$1.90 n.		
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.		
Hongkows, Sh. \$360 n.		
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.		
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$133 n.		

Cotton Mills.		
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.65 n.		
Shai Cottons (old) sh. \$76 n.		
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 1/2 n.		
Zong Singa, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.		
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.		

Hotels.		
H. and S. Hotel, \$5.00 b.		
H.K. Lands, \$65 1/2 n.		
Shai Lands, Sh. \$26 1/2 n.		
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.		
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.		
H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.		
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.		
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.		
Chinese Estates, \$86 b.		
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.		
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.		

Public Utilities.		
Tramway, \$20 1/2 n.		
Pink Trams (old), \$15.90 n.		
Pink Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.		
Star Ferries (old), \$96 1/2 n.		
Yau-mat Ferries, \$24 1/2 n.		
C. Lights (old), \$8.80 b.		
C. Lights (new), \$8 1/2 n.		
H.K. Electric, \$71 1/4 b.		
Macao Electric, \$23 1/4 n.		
Sahdakar Lights, \$8 n.		
Telephones (old), \$23.20 n.		
Telephones (new), \$12 1/4 n.		
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.		
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.		
Singapore Pref., 16/10 1/2 n.		

Industrials.		
Malabon Sugars, \$14		
Cold: Macg. (old) Sh. \$21 n.		
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.		
Canton Ice, \$2.00 n.		
Cementa (old), \$2 1/4 n.		
Cementa (new), \$2 1/4 n.		
H.K. Ropes, \$6 n.		

Stores.		
Dairy Farms, \$26 1/2 n.		
Watsons, \$6 1/2 n.		
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.		
Lane Crawfords, \$4 n.		
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.		
Sinceres, \$13 n.		
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.		
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.		

Miscellaneous.		
Amusements \$3 n.		
H.K. Entertainments, \$9 n.		
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.		
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.		
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.		
Construction (old), \$1.70 b.		
Contructions (new), 70 cts. b.		
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 84% n.		
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8 1/2% b. prem.		
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.		



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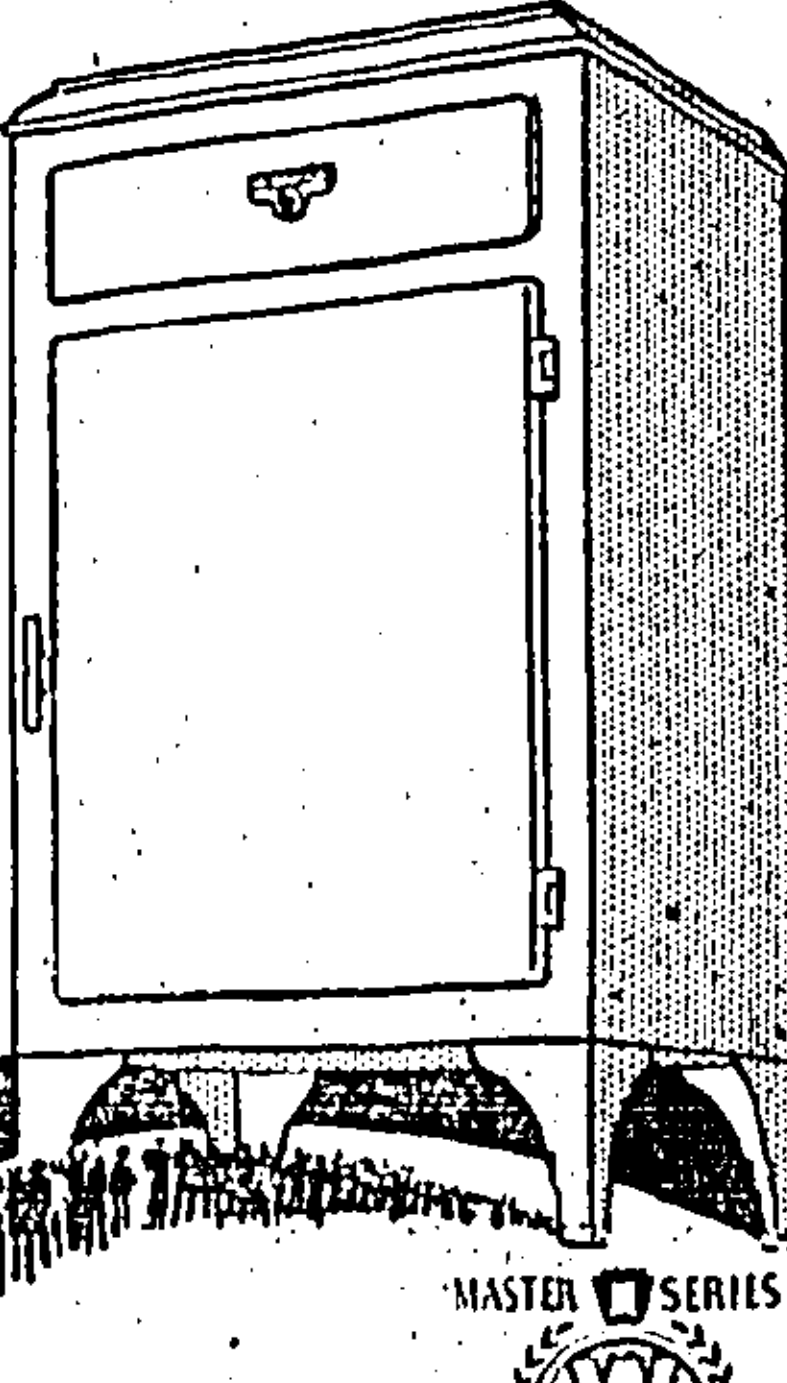
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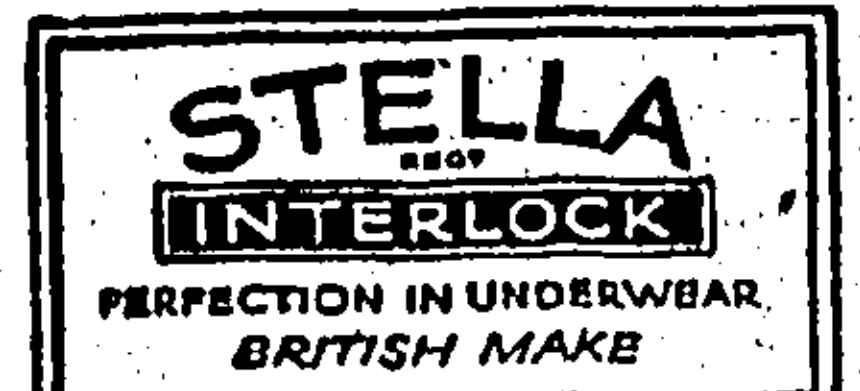
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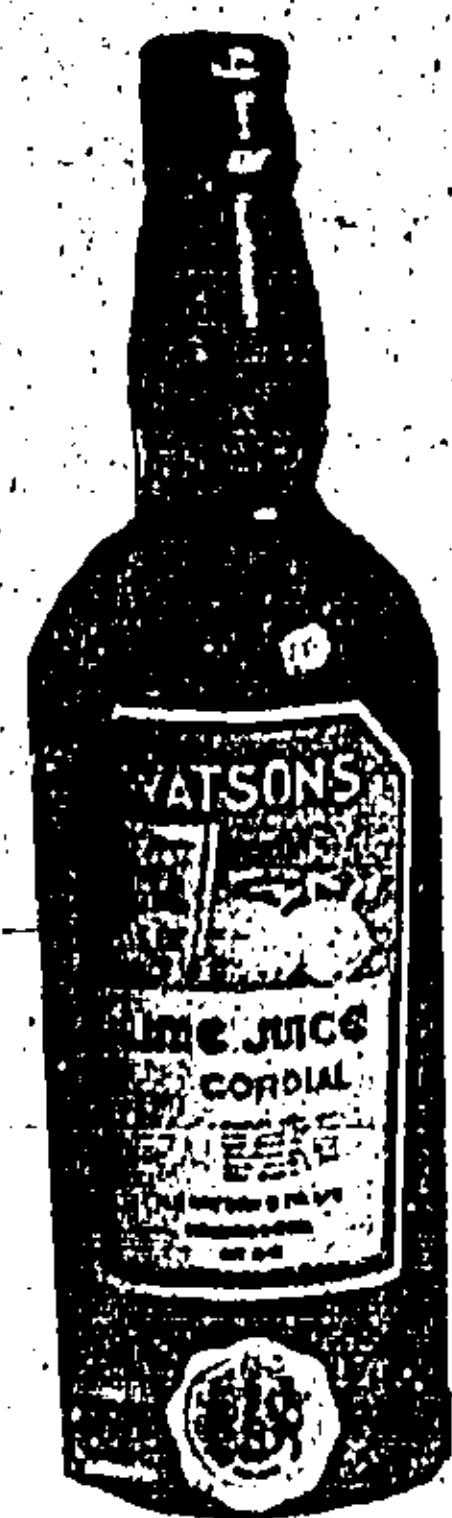
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JURY SERVICE

An incident which occurred on Thursday, at a death inquiry in Kowloon, suggests that there is something amiss with the system whereby jurors are selected for service at inquests. In the case under notice, all the jurymen were Chinese, and when European witnesses were called to give evidence, it became necessary to employ an interpreter to translate their statements into Chinese. The qualifications for jury service are laid down in the Ordinance in the following terms:—"Every male person between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, being of sound mind and not afflicted with deafness, blindness, or other such infirmity, who is a good and sufficient person resident within the Colony, and is not ignorant of the English language, shall be qualified and liable to serve as a juror, subject to the exceptions hereinafter provided." From the fact that, owing to their ignorance of the English language, the jurors at Thursday's inquiry needed the services of an interpreter, it is obvious that they were not qualified to serve. The question then arises as to how their names ever came to be placed on the Jury List. Reference to the Ordinance shows that the Registrar of the Supreme Court is required every year to "make an alphabetical list of all persons ascertained by him to be liable to serve as jurors," and a copy of such list is posted for the term of a fortnight at the chief entrance to the Court. Provision is made whereby anyone may then apply for his name or that of some other person either to be added to or struck off from the list; and the Legislative Council is given power to add to or remove names therefrom. The precise method whereby the Registrar ascertains who is, and who is not, liable to serve, would appear to need some revision. Under existing conditions, it is quite possible that many who are liable for service escape their obligations, and we know from the case under notice that others who are unqualified are called up. Until some better system is evolved, the least that can be done is to ascertain, when jurymen are actually called, whether they are qualified from the language standpoint. As things are, it is to be feared that local panels often include jurymen who have only a mere smattering of English and are therefore quite unable to follow the proceedings intelligently. The result is to reduce the jury system to a mere mockery. Moreover, in criminal trials there can be no guarantee, in such circumstances, of verdicts fair either to the Crown or to the accused. Radical reform of the method of selecting jurors is obviously needed.

NOTES OF THE DAY

RUSSIA, U.S. AND GENEVA

No better demonstration of the very real need that is felt for an international organization for the League of Nations type could be afforded than the interest now being taken by Russia and the United States in the question of membership of the League. Their interest coincides with a period when Geneva is in the doldrums, when the sceptical talk of the certainty of its early demise, when it has suffered from the withdrawal of two great Powers, Japan and Germany, and from the refusal of Italy to take it seriously any longer. The fact is that world statesmen, as a whole, while finding it difficult always to secure harmony in Geneva's debates, are compelled to admit the value of the opportunity for international cooperation, and to accept the view that the disappearance of the League would leave a serious void in the machinery for international intercourse.

LEAGUE FUNCTIONS

Thinking men in America and Russia have reacted in the only intelligent manner. The existence of the League appears to be menaced by withdrawals. Can they discover good reasons why their countries should fill the gap? The real issue is not, of course, whether the entry of Russia and the United States is desirable. That is too obvious to warrant discussion. The real question to be answered is whether the League can fulfil the essential functions for which it was so hopefully established. Can the League be maintained as an effective director of international life? Can it influence the major problems of world politics and the preservation of peace? If the answer is in the affirmative, and it partially depends upon how much the United States and Soviet Russia are prepared to contribute to the League ideal, then not only is American and Russian membership desirable, but it is in their own interests that they should lend more fully to the support of Geneva.

MR. STIMSON'S POSITION

Two things immediately strike the observer on reading Mr. H. L. Stimson's eloquent appeal for the active participation of the United States by full membership. The first is in the nature of criticism. How is it, it might be asked, Mr. Stimson has only discovered his favourable arguments now, a year after an opposition Administration has taken over control at Washington. For four years he was Secretary of State and able powerfully to influence opinion, and did nothing. The second point arises out of the first to some extent. Mr. Stimson's advocacy may be regarded as indicative of growing opinion in the United States towards a change in her traditional policy. As an active member of the Republican opposition, as a party politician with one eye always on elections, it is doubtful if Mr. Stimson would appear so plainly in the open unless assured of a fairly wide measure of popular support.

NECESSITY OBVIOUS

The situation in this respect is thus encouraging, for more than ever may it be said that if the League of Nations did not exist, it would have to be invented. Unless civilisation is to declare itself bankrupt, there is no return to the old world diplomacy and intrigue, there must be a central organisation for the treatment of international problems and difficulties. Both Russia and the United States have co-operated in some of the most important negotiations of the League. In all fairness, they should take the further step of membership. It almost amounts to this, that if the League has any claim at all to influence in the preservation of peace, it is good insurance, from which the United States and the Soviet are prepared to benefit without contributing anything to the premiums. Unless, that is, the tendency towards closer alliance takes definite shape.

"NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY"

There has been failure at Geneva because certain problems remain unsettled and arouse national passions. Yet no one who surveys the world to-day can doubt that those problems must be, and will be, settled. The League is handicapped because it is not an autonomous body, a sort of super-state—it is composed of those very nations which are most divided. Yet their divisions are incompatible with a peaceful and prosperous humanity. Sooner or later this will become crystal-clear to all countries. They will have to choose between their own destruction and their union in an organisation which, to be effective, demands a surrender of some measure of national sovereignty in so far as national sovereignty is opposed to universal welfare.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Apr. 7th.—Up betimes this morning after a somewhat restless night, I being in great fear of wet weather for the Hockey game against Malaya. But I do find it a mighty fine and pleasant day for which I devoutly give thanks. Busy at my office and later I take my morning draught with Mr. Povey and Creed who seems mighty sure of our ability to win at Hockey. Later Mr. Povey discourses somewhat of this Kwang business, that it be but a storm in a tea-cup and I framed myself as pleasant as I could, but my mind was another way. After luncheon to Kowloon when I find the ground in very good order and on two sides stand the Indian troops and so do make a living force as it were. But I stand or sit upon the rising ground at the north end, and so do not pay their shot, yet see well-nigh as well as those that do. Which to my mind is a very great shame. But Lord! when it comes to the game all this is out of mind, for after they have scored early, our side hath at least as much of the game, save that when in the circle our forwards do seem to be as clumsy as elephants that essay fine needlework. But later when the Malaya side do score again they are all over us, and I am sad at heart that our men do play so far beneath their form. Yet, as I point out to My Lord, who doth honour the match, the visitors' man, a very man are, as I suppose, three years younger all round. But it was a mighty fine game and I got much pleasure therefrom. Later to the Clubbe where I do eat a piece and then play at Contract with my usual ill-fortune. And I am minded to give up the game.

8th Lord's Day. This day I was fain to lie late but must needs be abroad early and to Kowloon where I see the troops and Kowloon at Krickett, and there Mr. Elvin bowls very well. But Lord! to see Mr. Muleygrub's keeping the wicket was a marvel, and I knew not it was his habit, he being as I had thought a cover. A mighty good nuncheon and after watching the game. Later after a glass or two of strong waters while we do argue upon the Rest team to Mr. Muleygrub's house where Mr. Winifred and I do dine, and afterwards at Contract against him and his Lady—and I for the first time in my life did make a grand slam bid when vulnerable. But Lord! at first when I did find that Mr. W. had bid me a forcing two upon a scant three honour tricks I was fit to die of apprehension. But later I make it, for which I doubt not Mr. W. was mighty thankful. Home betimes and so to bed.

9th. Busy in my office and later at the Clubbe talking.

10th. This day I am very busy and in the evening I dine at the Hockey—Intercept—dinner, where there are many pleasant speeches and much good fellowship. Home by midnight and so to bed.

11th. This day, I go a five of the clock to the Valley and there do see the Ladies playing at Hockey, and all very good too. But Lord! to see how gracefully some did run in their short kirtles, I did quite lose my heart to more than one of them. And I do judge that it was well that my wife, poor wretch, was not present, and I trust that she may not hear of it. After that I took a glass of wine with Doctor Jack who tells me grim tales of the Clubbe where I fall to talking with Mr. Cartlins in the Barre, and some others. And there I learn that the

great American disclosure of a plot made by a learned professor turns out to be a statement that a lady did tell him at dinner that she had heard somebody else say, And Lord! what strange folk they be.

12th. This last night I did sleep very ill, partly I doubt not from the excellence of the lamb chops at dinner over-night in which, God forgive me, I believe I did indulge too heartily. Yet I was also sadly at a stonde to fall asleep in the early hours, so shrill be the yelling of the cats. But when later, over my morning draught, I do tell Mr. Povey that I had risen at three of the clock and had seen a many cats in the light of the electricque standard gambolling beneath the trees upon the Krickett Ground, he tells me that I am most careless and remiss in my speech. For, says he, no good speaker or sportsman would say that he had seen "many cats" but would say he had seen a courtship of cats, and so be justified as a man of accurate phrase. Later I dine heartily and to the Theatre where I do find a most excellent play, with pretty Mistress Fay at her best, though it likes me not she should play a middle-age part. And all the other parts most excellently done so that it would be ill to say which were the better. Round to the back after and drank a flaggon of ale with the actors and actresses and so home and to bed.

13th. Up betimes and a very fowle day to my greatest possible discontent, yet my business at my office was of such moment that I had no leisure to notice it until dark be fallen. Dined at the Hostelry and again to the play, and if possible did enjoy it even more. Drank a glass or two at the Clubbe and so to bed.

VOX ET PRAETEREA...

No more enlightened Britons of to-day
Sing "Rule Britannia!" with a
servant passion.
The times have changed, and we
are apt to say
That "patriotic dope" is out of
fashion;
Besides, the next great war seems
far away
And we have other things to
spend our cash on.
We gaily scrap our ships, nor do
we mind
If other nations chose to lag
behind.

We quite forget the lessons of the
past.
The days when we were glad of
our defences,
And though the skies to-day are
overcast,
And though the atmosphere a
trifle less in
We hope to find a formula at last
Designed to settle all our
differences.
And, with that laudable intent in
view,
We keep exploring every avenue.

But yet, amid the quaintly various
host
Of nations, as in conference we
find them,
Whose "yea" or "nay" is apt to
count for most,
Although, perchance, their pre-
tence is blind them?
Plainly 'tis theirs who truthfully
can boast
That they have still the force of
arms behind them,
And once our peaceful zeal has
stripped us bare
For all our wise-cracks not a
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"Can we put down cosmetics as business expense?"

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

As the Peak flapper said when
she was given an onyx brooch—
"This is so onyxpected!"

We hear of a local association
known as the Match Club. The
Forchi Thieves!

Despite the depression, we un-
derstand that this season's moth-
ball trade promises to be as good
as ever.

It is suggested that bachelors
are not suitable tenants for flats.
The objection is "doubtless to bar
houses!"

Looks as if the cricket brokers
should wait for the typhoon sea-
son. Their bowlers might then
come off!

A new fish has been discovered,
which, when cooked, has a most
unusual flavour. Our restaurant
has for years called this garoupa!

We notice that there has been
some discussion in Shanghai on
the question of "Blonde Beer."
Doubtless to discover the amount
of alcohol in the brew net!

Those allegations anent revolu-
tion in America would have been
in order if they Wirt true!

A silver shirt movement has
started in the United States.
Should look well on platinum
blondes.

As the Cockney said: "We've
been hearing about this Dies
Silver Bill for dies and dies and
dies!"

As the Kowloon trees said—"We
were Poplar till Eucalyptus!"

We suppose that after they Took
them away, Laburnum!

A Manx cat has arrived at Holly-
wood for film purposes. Its possi-
bilities are endless.

A Moscow official is trying to
force working men to shave their
beards. He must be in league
with the collar and tie industry.

A 100-year-old turtle in San
Francisco was killed at the re-
quest of its owner, who died.
Poor thing, and just in its prime!

Birds, says a scientist, can sing
two notes at one time. The double
crossers!

"Asbestos-lined Cells for Con-
victs." So that even fire cannot
break out?

Politicians are very conservative
in their diet. Most of them are
still to be found eating their own
words.

A drama in four words:—
Careless; Car; Careless; Careless!

Experiments are, we read, being
made in running motor-cars on
eucalyptus oil. Should do well for
old buses with nasty, hacking
coughs.

We hear of a compradore who
has been fined three times for
using faulty scales. Seems to be
aspiring for the lightweight
championship.

Somebody suggests that football
clubs should make yearly donations
to hospitals. It's evidently over-
looked that some of them have
already contributed a referee or
two.

Why is it that black cats are al-
ways considered to be lucky, asks
a reader. Probably because they
are so hard to hit in the dark.

After years of research, scientists
have discovered that the kind of
hens that lay the longest are
dead hens.

It is rumoured that Mussolini
is to prohibit betting. He evident-
ly doesn't wish his followers to
lose their shirts.

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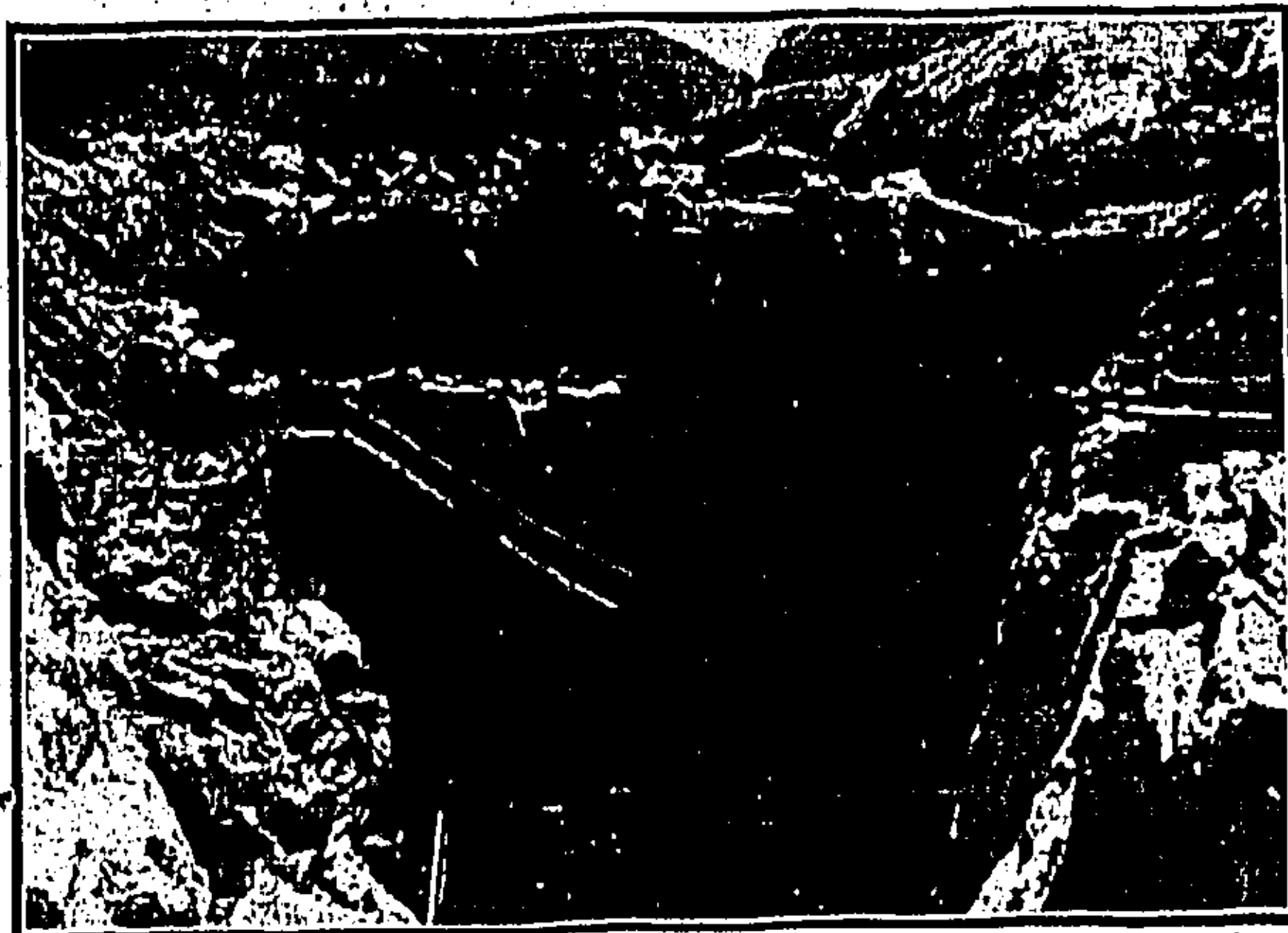
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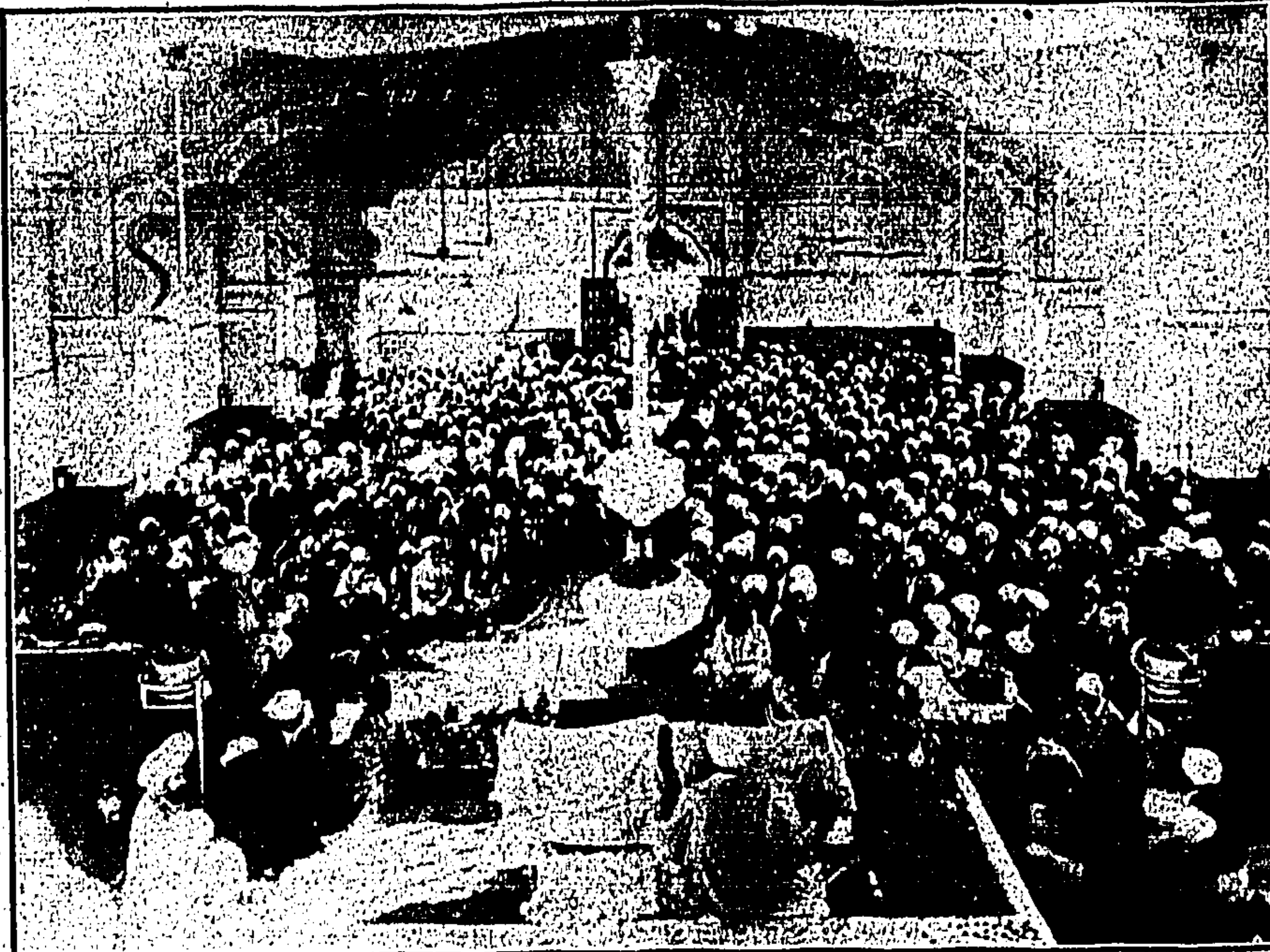
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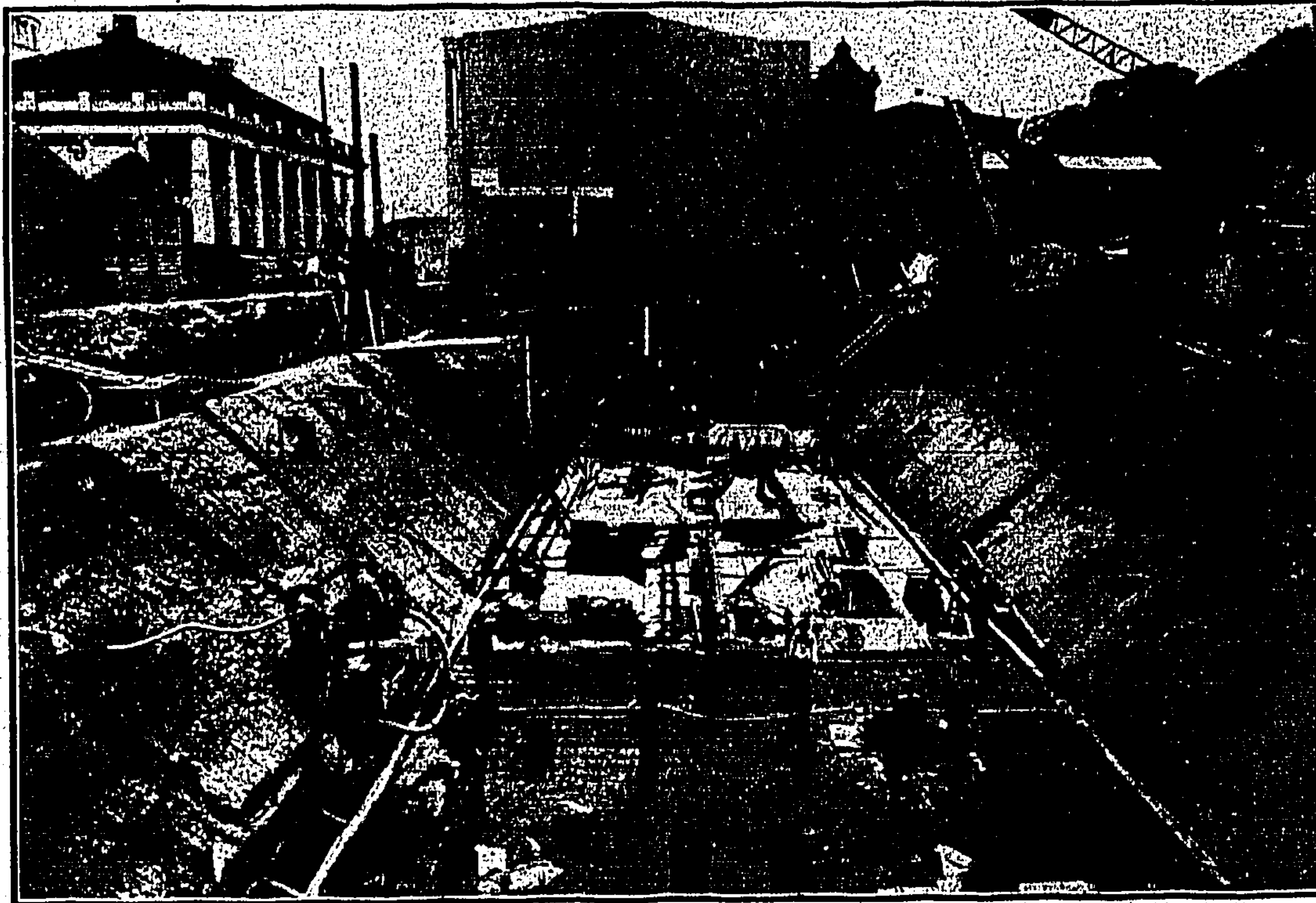
Photo, taken early last month, shows in the centre, the solid rubble mound backing up the Shing Mun Dam, with concrete foundation at foot.



A general view of the Shing Mun waterworks scheme, showing the site of the new dam, photographed early in March.



The above photograph was taken inside the new Sikh Temple in Gap Road on the occasion of the official opening last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



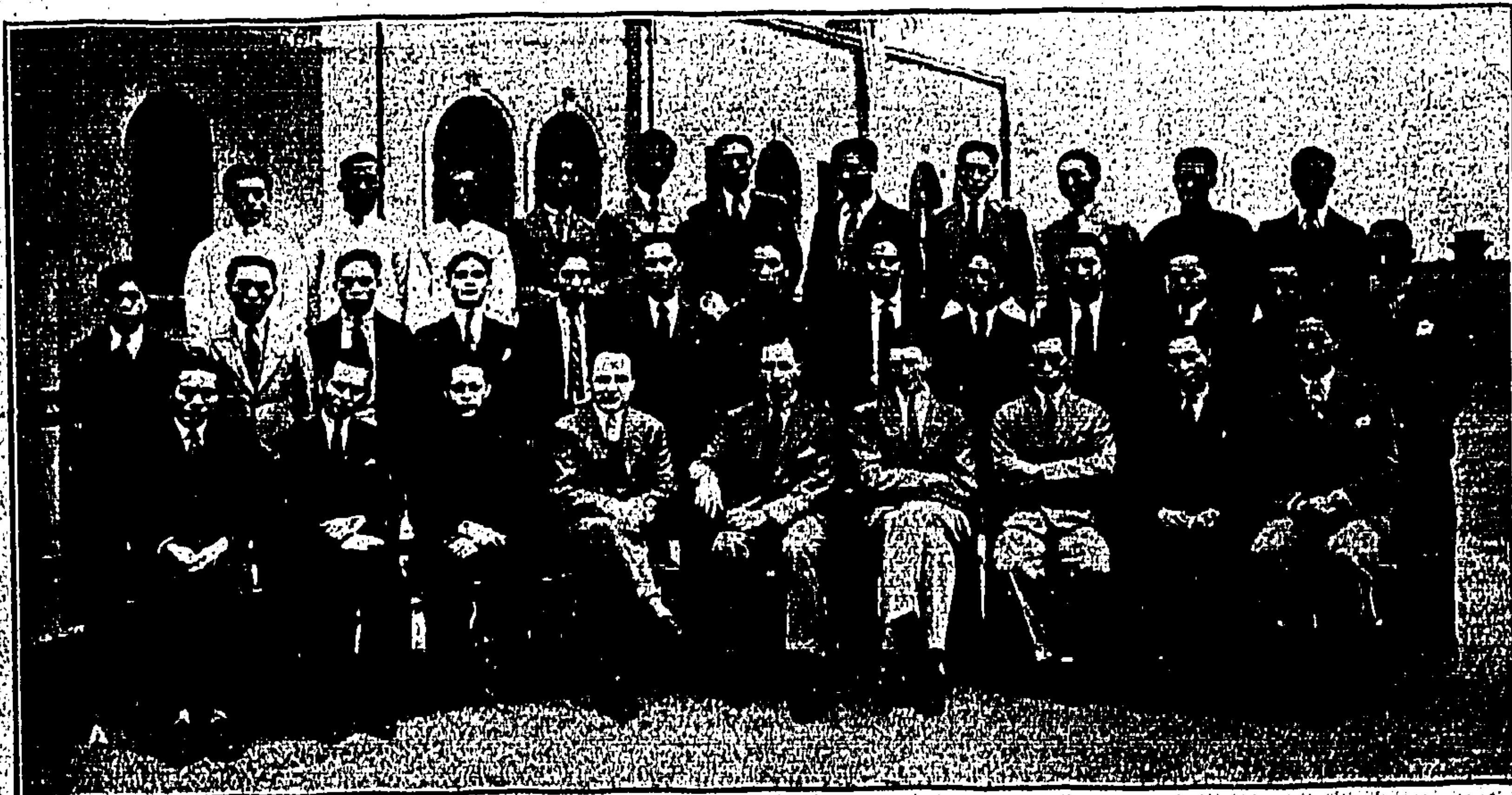
The vault of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's new building in Hongkong is shown under construction in the above picture. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



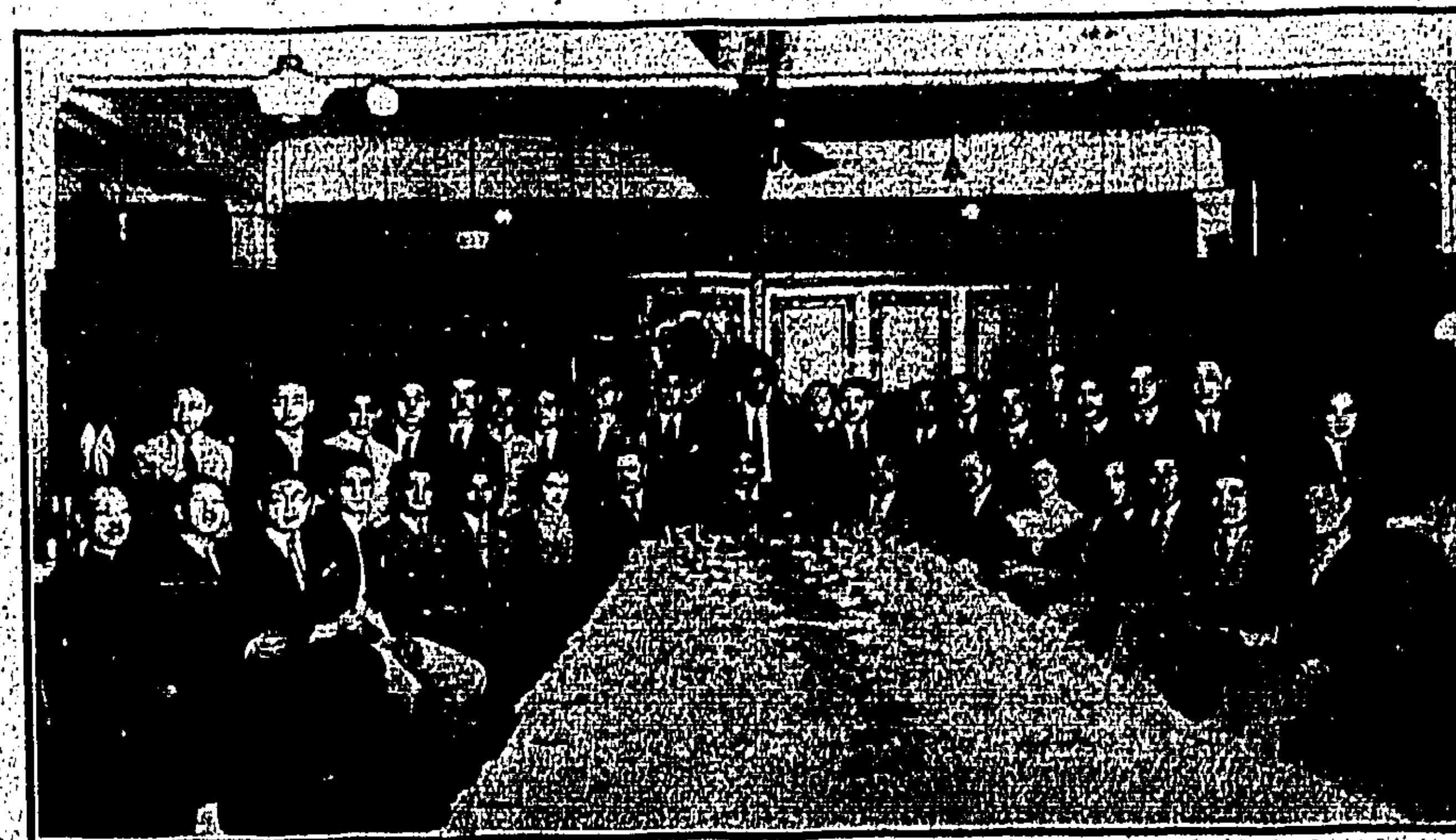
The Siklung (Living) Buddha, whose presence in Hongkong has attracted considerable speculation. He is now on a visit to Canton.



Mrs. Beatrice Thompson, of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, who has recently returned to the Colony.

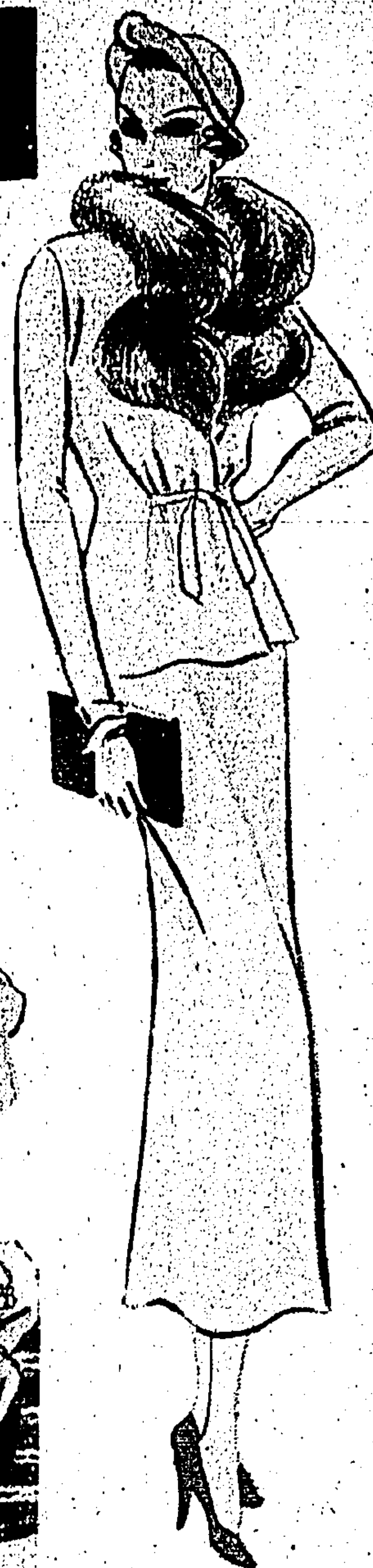


Mr. R. E. Farrell photographed with some of the staff of the Hongkong Telephone Company on the eve of his departure from the Colony. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Dinner party given by the Chinese staff of the Government radio office in honour of Mr. Ng Wai-lah, on the occasion of his retirement from the service. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

And Now It's the Cocktail Frock



A SWIRL COLLAR in beige fox sets off this suit of Martini green silk crepe. A pale green blouse goes under the jacket.

MARTINI GREEN crepe is used in the dress worn by the seated figure at the right of the big sketch. It has a V hip yoke and a wide round collar with a jabot frill. In the center of the big sketch is a girl wearing a dress in champagne-colored crepe. A fine pleated full of self fabric sets off the cowl collar and elbow-length sleeves.

A TUNIC costume in black and white wool crepe, with braid-like edging at collar, cuffs and side closing, is displayed at the left in the big sketch, above.

NUBBLY wool crepe in Martini green is used in this tailored ensemble. The one-piece dress has a soft yoke of pale green silk. The fur is beige fox.

By Julia

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SPRING'S newest creations—afternoon suits and dresses—take their colours from cocktails.

Whether you take tea or cocktails or neither, the new colour notes are sure to please. What woman can resist Martini green? It's a luscious shade which flatters blondes, brunettes and brown-haired girls alike. Don't say that you can't wear green until you've held a Martini green cocktail suit against your throat.

Champagne is another colour which is outstandingly good this spring. It is revived from time to time and its pale, pinkish-gold tones always are flattering. It's ideal for a girl who can't wear pure white but who likes palest pastels.

Lucky is the woman who invests in a dressy suit for the new suits and ensembles really

are investments. You can wear them to all sorts of afternoon parties, smart luncheons, dinners in hotels and the like. They are clothes which will be suitable for general daytime wear and will accept the ten hour as just a pleasant interlude in the day's activities instead of as an occasion calling for special gala dressing.

As a reaction from the glittering and formal cocktail costumes the new clothes are tailored in line and finishing.

Suit jackets are pulled forward. It's modish to wear a perfectly plain skirt, flattering blouse and a jacket which fits smoothly across the back but is gathered under the belt in front. You may think that fulness in front will mar an otherwise flat line. But you'll know differently once you get into a dressy spring suit.

Ensembles, consisting of dresses and mat-

ching three-quarters or seven-eighths coats, are handsome. One grand ensemble in Martini green has a tailored dress with light green tulle vestee and a three-quarters coat which has fur-trimmed sleeves and a collarless neckline.

Fur trimming is lavishly used on spring suits and ensembles. You can have a soft fox collar, deep bands of fur around your sleeves at the elbows or a band around each cuff. White fox dyed in colours to match the fabric of your suit or dress is a 1934 innovation. Navy blue uses navy blue fur; pink frocks are trimmed with pink fur, and so on.

Hats to wear with these dressy afternoon things are off-the-face, for the most part. It's fashionable to let your hat show, not only all of your forehead but part of your hair in front too.

FRANCE FOR DICTATORSHIP?: ROYALIST CALL TO ACTION

M. LEON DAUDET'S VITRIOLIC PEN

By MORRIS GILBERT.

The Constitution of the Third Republic, framed in 1875, provides a method of appealing to the people of France over the head of Parliament. The method is for the President with the express approval of the Senate to dissolve the Chamber of Deputies and call for a new general election.

It has only been employed once, and then improperly. That was when MacMahon was president, in 1877 after fighting with the ministry of the day forced its resignation, appointed another ministry of his own, and then dissolved the Chamber.

The people of France immediately came back by electing just

would have disapproved.

USELESS PROCEDURE

The result of this imbroglio in 1877 has been to make practically useless the procedure of dissolution. No other president ever has tried it during all the years of the Third Republic.

So students of the machinery of government of the French republic assert that in practice if not in law the Chamber is elected for a full four years, and the electorate has no means of meddling.

But under the battering of the Stavisky scandal and the demonstrations of the politically unimportant royalist group, demand for revision of basic law and practice has become insistent. Except for extremist groups—the extreme right or Action Française crowd, and the Communists at the extreme left—the demand has not been to cast out the regime, but to reform it.

If the French regime were not a republican one, what could it be, people ask. A monarchy? The thought is fantastic. A communist state? Not so long as the greatest power in France—the peasantry—has anything to say.

Hence, if there is to be some efficient way of cauterizing the wound inflicted by Stavisky on the French state, it is likely to be found in reform within the state as now instituted.

SOME QUERIES.

The French government has seldom been nearer chaos than today. The Stavisky case has raised a moral, as opposed to a political, issue, and the population gives every indication of extreme dissatisfaction with the government.

What would happen, people ask, if President Lebrun should grasp his legal right to dissolve the Chamber and call for an election?

What would happen if the Senate should withhold the "express approval" of such a step which is constitutionally required?

After all, the Senate is just as much a Radical Socialist group as the Chamber—and it is the Radical Socialist Party which is to-day under fire. It might hesitate to refuse to approve the President's act.

In that case—as was proved when President Millerand some years ago faced a ministry "on

strike"—there would be no other alternative than resignation for President Lebrun.

If the president should resign, under such conditions, the election of a new president would be thrown as usual into the combined ballot of Chamber and Senate. But—presumably—there would be no dissolution.

In that case, what would popular feeling be? Popular feeling broke the late Chautemps government—with, as some people assert, the connivance of Prefect of Police Chiappe, who permitted the rioters to go to greater lengths than he might have done.

These are the terms of the crisis which France faces to-day.



THE CALL TO ACTION: the front page of "L'Action Française," . . . THE CALLER: Leon Daudet, its colourful editor . . . THE ANSWER: a riot staged by Paris Royalists.

PURE SPECULATION.

Granting the improbability that Frenchmen will have a chance to express themselves at the ballot.

Again the answer is in the realm of pure speculation.

But it is felt in some authoritative quarters that the trend would be the same as has been seen in other countries faced in these times with political crisis: A swing from the moderate centre in both directions toward the extremes.

That is, a new election in France to-day would be likely to show both an increase for the conservatives and an increase for the Socialists, at the expense of the

parties of the middle.

From either wing, then, one might expect an effort toward "full powers"—dictatorial powers modelled on the many examples visible in nations surrounding France.

LEON DAUDET.

Meanwhile, the greatest political playboy of modern France—Leon Daudet—has been having the time of his life these last few weeks. He has been battering cabinets into a pulp, shouting for his King with a bull-throated roar, and laying about him on all sides with extremely impolite wit.

box as a result of the Stavisky scandal. What would be the result?

Leon Daudet, son of Alphonse Daudet, is living proof that once in a while a great man has a great son. Robust, gargantuan, in appearance and in zest for good eating and drinking, Rabelaisian in the use of his pen, this great polemicist has one devotion, the House of Bourbon; and three hatreds, the Republic, Americans, and Prohibition.

Invited to America not many years ago, he brusquely declined, on the implied score that he didn't care much for Americans and couldn't possibly live in a country so barbarous as to deny the right to drink well and freely.

Now with the fall of Prohibition there are reports that Daudet might change his mind. He might do so, on that ground—but it is not likely that he will ever change his opinion of Americans, whose political doctrines in 1776, and thereafter played no small part in pushing over the monarchy whose chief champion Daudet remains to-day.

ROYALIST ORGAN.

Daudet's great mouthpiece is his newspaper "L'Action Française," which is the organ of what the philosophers of royalism describe as "Nationalisme Integral." Day by day for a score of years, this paper has been coming out, with, day by day, a blast of superb invective written by Leon Daudet.

Without great weight as a moulder of political action, in ordinary times, the Daudet daily column is the most brilliant, the funniest, in Paris. Its fun is never light, but always brutal. A club to batter the heads of politicians of the hated republican regime, to preach the superior morals and manners of a Bourbon king.

Daudet has another means of compelling a hearing: a body of hard-boiled, quick-hitting youngsters, ducal scoundrels mostly, who are called the "Camelots du Roi" and who comprise a sort of Parisian Ku Klux Klan which has been trying to terrorize the city for years. Mostly its spleen is vented on innocent hucksters in the communist suburbs of Paris. Occasionally, as in the last few weeks, it strikes out in a big way at the government.

ADVENTUROUS LIFE.

Daudet's life has been a series of adventures. A dueler of note, he once defied the Paris police coming to arrest him and held

them off from the offices of his paper (with the help of his trusty "Camelots") for several days. The cause of this curious adventure was the tragic death of Daudet's son Philippe, 14 years old, ten years ago. The boy, a precocious lad who looked older than his years, was also a run-away. He had been known to disappear for days at a time.

The last time he did so, his distressed family began to suspect foul play. The boy's body was found in a Paris hospital. He had been shot through the head. The police verdict was suicide.

Then began Daudet's most terrible onslaught on the authorities. He began by accusing the police of having "framed" the suicide for political reasons. He continued by accusing the police of having "planted" a letter on the youngster indicating that he had turned communist and was leaving his family on that account.

In view of the fact that at that time Daudet was engaged in a violent attack on the government, French people began to place considerable credence in the desolated father's tremendous accusations. The taxi-driver in whose cab Philippe's body had been found brought suit against the polemicist, and Daudet was sentenced to five months in jail.

The sleaze of the Action Française commenced. Camelots kept off the police for several days. At last one morning, Prefect of Police Chiappe himself appeared in the street below, and begged Daudet for the sake of keeping the peace. Daudet, with a pompous reference to the need to prevent "civil war" did so, and marched off to prison in triumph.

DAUDET'S RETURN.

But that triumph was nothing compared with the triumph of five days later, when a bewildered government suddenly discovered that Leon Daudet had escaped!

The hoax was the best that had tickled the French people for a century. It had been managed by the Camelots, who by a clever use of telephones from the Ministry of the Interior to the prison, managed to convince the prison authorities that the government was releasing its celebrated captive.

Daudet spent two years in Brussels, close to his beloved kin, also in exile, and then was pardoned. He returned to Paris, acclaimed by thousands, and immediately took up again his slogging of the republican regime.



Gaston Doumergue, who heads France's nervous new regime.

the same kind of a Chamber. Otherwise it is believed, there would have been a coup d'état—which MacMahon by no means



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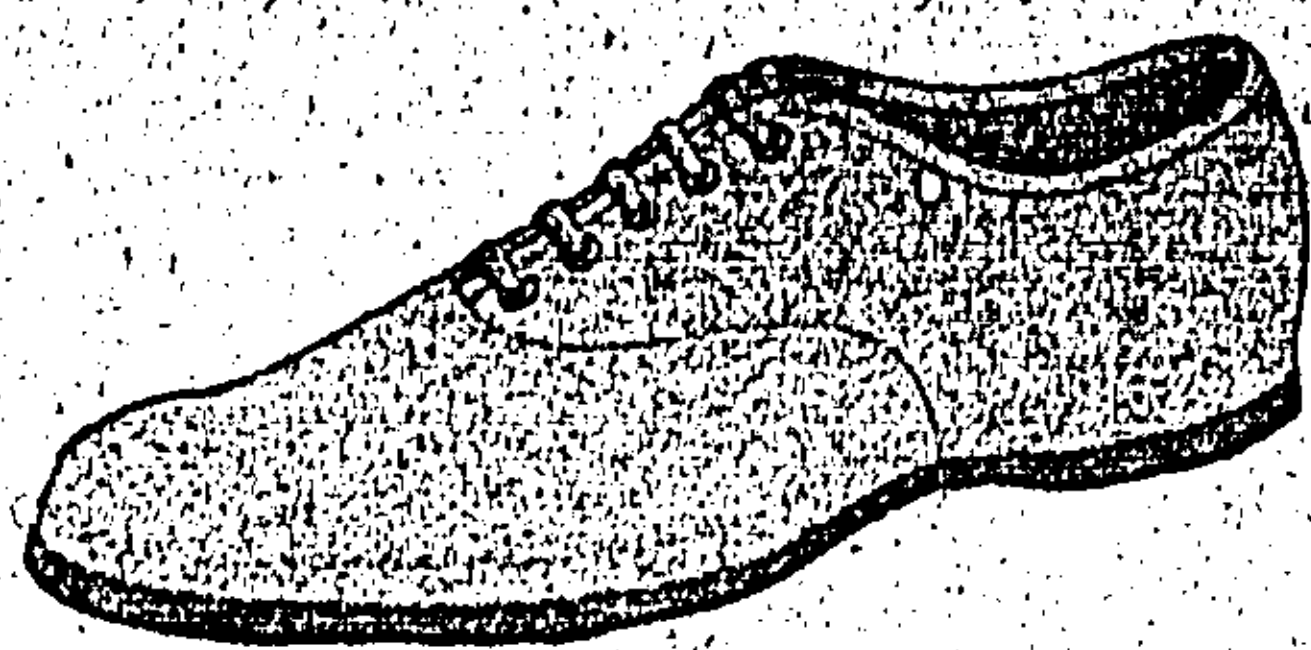
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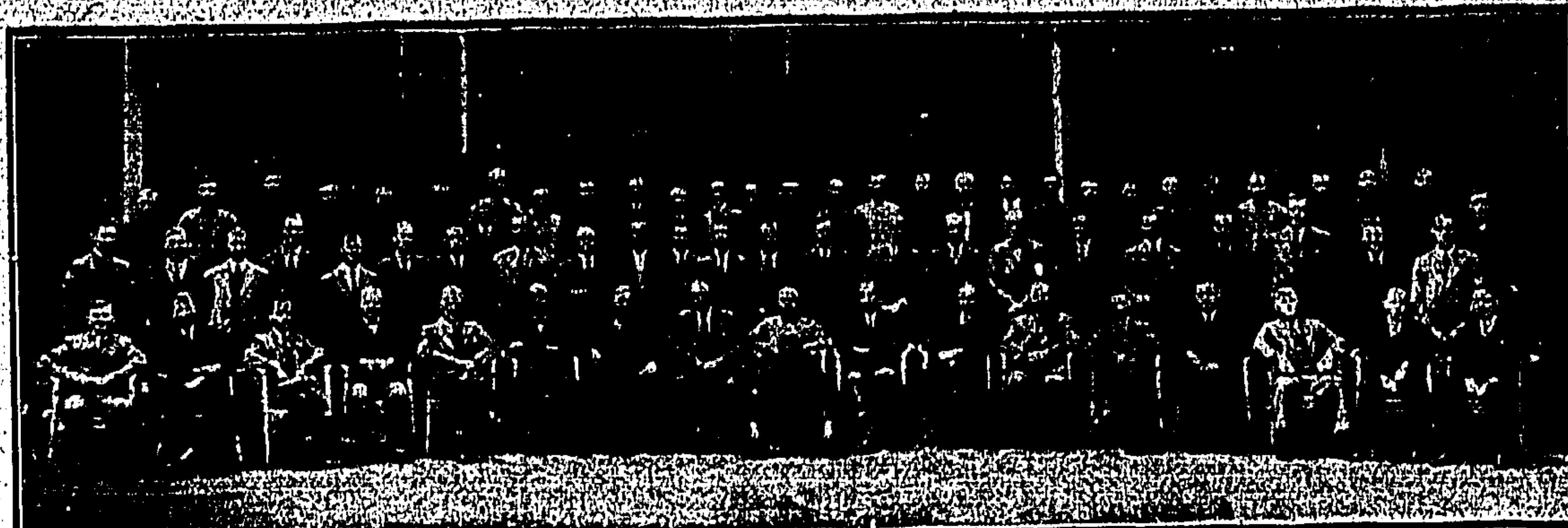
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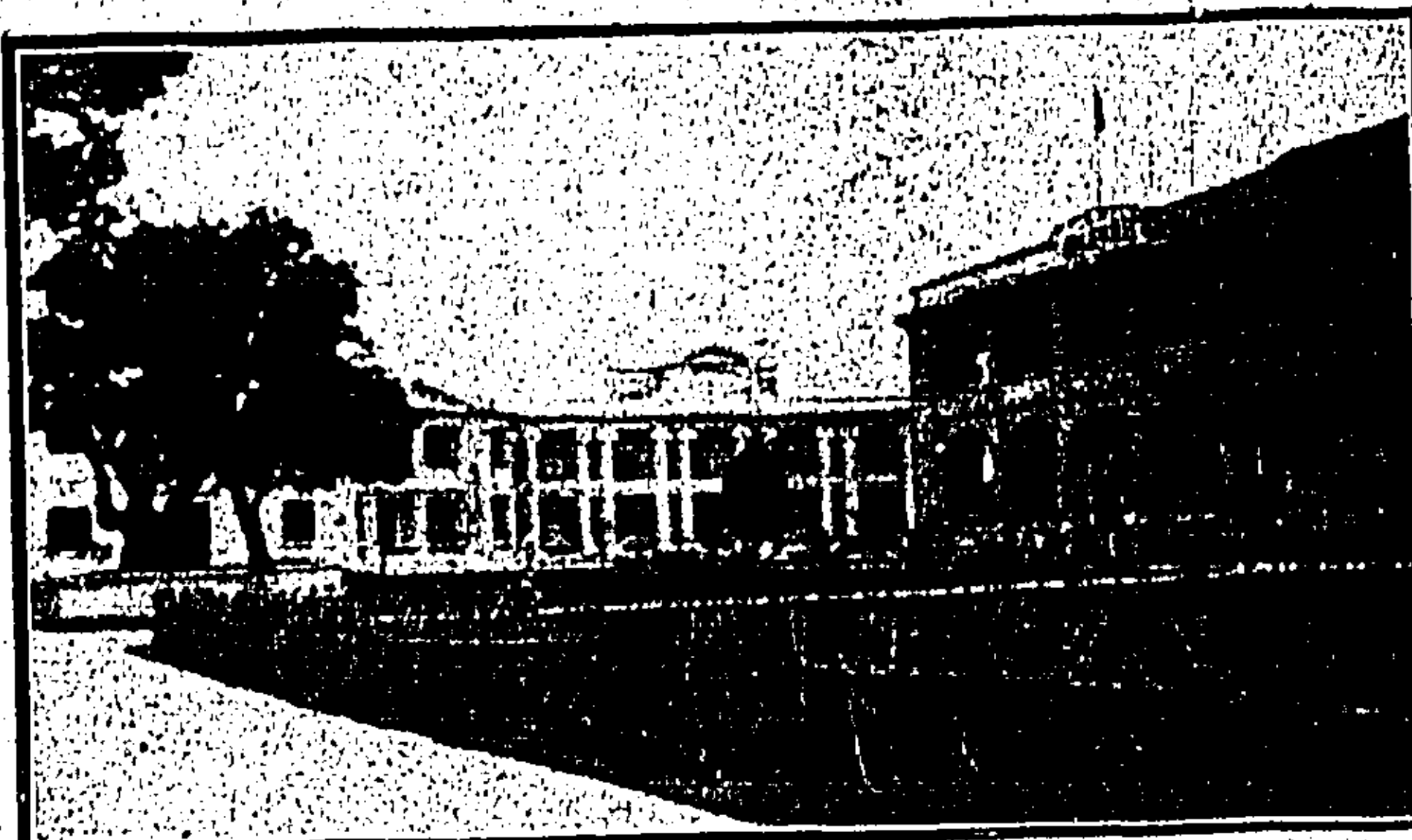
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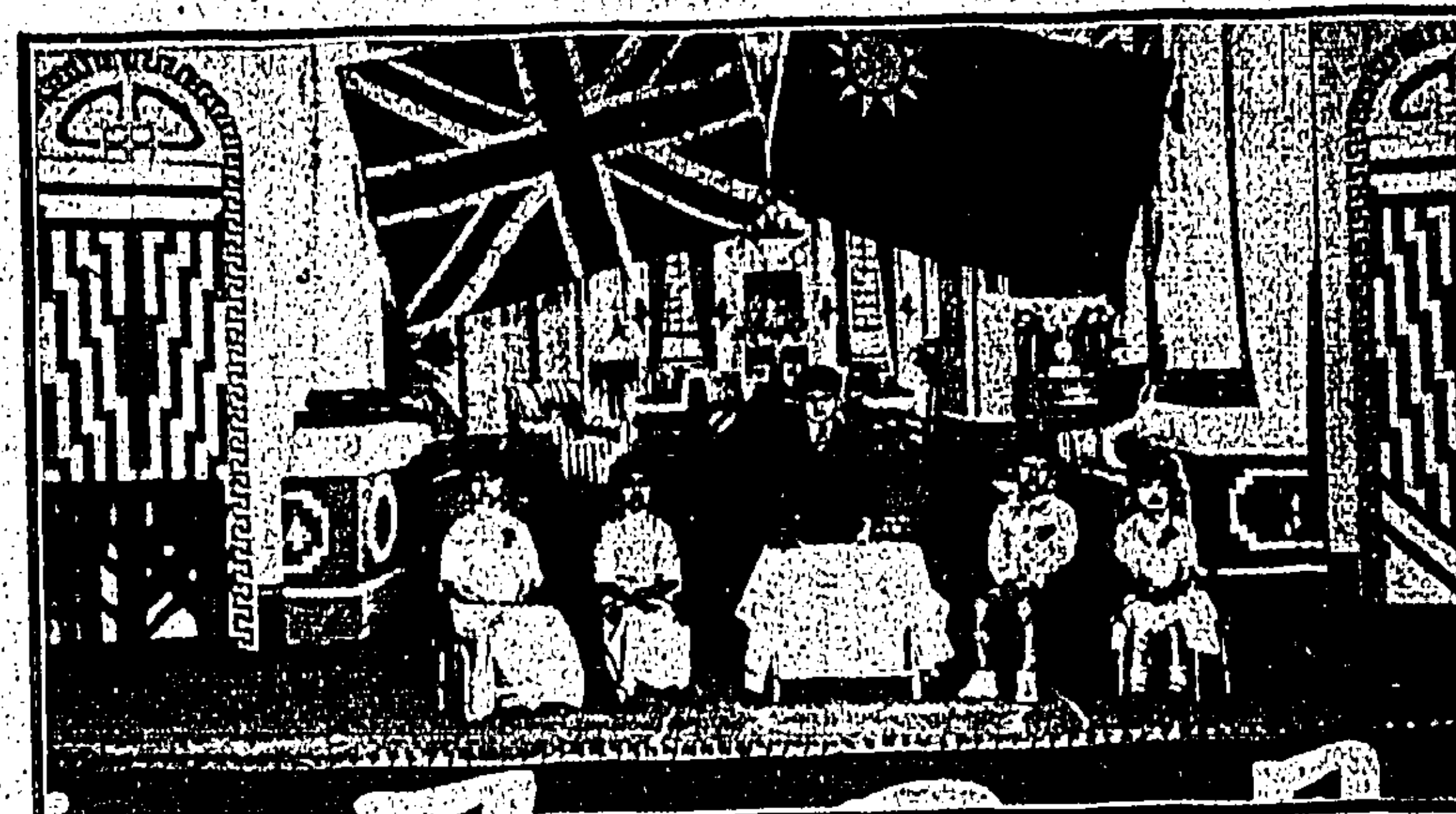
Piper P. D. Wilson, of the H.K.V.D.C., indulging in his favourite pastime aboard the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi whilst on his way Home on leave.



The staff of the Constructive Department of the Royal Naval Dockyard, Hongkong, is shown in the above picture. Mr. A. Nicholls, Chief Constructor, is seated in centre. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Part of the Government Centre at Nanning, giving an excellent idea of the up-to-date buildings in the Kwangsi capital. (Photo by Mr. Vinson Lee).



This picture was taken at the Po Hing Theatre, Kowloon, on the occasion of the celebration of Chinese Children's Day. (Photo: Kwong Ngai Studio).



The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe arriving at the new Sikh Temple which he officially opened last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The new country residence of His Excellency the Governor, recently completed at Fanling, is shown above. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The distribution of prizes at the Royal Artillery sports which took place at Sookunpoo on Friday of last week. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Above are seen players who participated in the cricket match between the staffs of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Messrs. Dodwell and Company. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken on the occasion of the distribution of prizes by Mr. Chan Lim-pak (President) to winners in the Ping Pong League contests. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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Group taken at the wedding, at St. Stephen's Church, of Mr. David Y. T. Wang and Miss Dorcas P. Y. Hwang. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken at the wedding, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Mr. W. W. Molyneux and Miss Christina W. Miller. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

KOWLOON MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

BAND CONCERT QUESTION

NEW LIGHTING EXPERIMENT

COLLECTION OF REFUSE

Many matters of interest were discussed at the ordinary monthly meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last Monday.

The following were present:—Mr. L. D'Almeida e Castro (President), Mr. H.F. Bunjo (Vice President), Mr. R.P. Phillips (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. C.M. Hall (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. F.C. Mow Fung, W. Goldenberg, R. Pestonji, H.F. Un, C.E. Terry, I. Murray, Lam Ming Fan, E. Kegn, Dr. R.A. de Castro Basto, Lt. Col. E.D. Matthews, Capt. R. Henderson and the Rev. E.L. Allen.

A communication addressed to the Colonial Secretary calling attention to the slow rate of progress in the preparation of the new site for the Central British School was read and approved, as was also a letter addressed to the Postmaster General in connection with the granting of licences for the sale of postage stamps in Kowloon and its Divisions.

DRAINAGE AND STREET WATERING

The subject of lack of drainage in the Homantin area was discussed and it was decided that a communication be forwarded to the Hon. Colonial Secretary, with a copy to the head of the Sanitary Department, calling attention to the large area affected by the absence of a flush system and requesting information if any remedy was contemplated and, if not, how Government proposed to deal with the matter.

A report from a sub-committee appointed to investigate the matter of watering of streets was submitted. It dealt exhaustively with the subject and it was decided that a letter be drafted and sent to Government outlining the Association's findings in the matter and strongly recommending that Government give this question its immediate consideration.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

Correspondence between the Sanitary Department and the Association dealing with the proposal by the Department to eliminate entirely the ringing of the refuse bell in certain quarters, was read. This decision was the outcome of numerous requests to the Department and, in adopting the new method, it was pointed out that this could only be accomplished by the co-operation on the part of occupiers of premises in the district.

The question of the unsatisfactory collection of refuse was also brought to the attention of the Committee. It was stated that trucks had been observed collecting refuse which had no covers in use; the original metal covers had apparently been removed, while the canvas covers on others were also missing.

The introduction of two experimental gaseous discharge lamps on Nathan and Waterloo Roads was brought to the attention of the Committee and the opinion was expressed that this type of illumination was eminently satisfactory. After discussion, the matter was left to a sub-committee for further experiment.

BAND CONCERTS

The President brought to the attention of the Committee a question of band concerts which the Government had supported by special grant in 1931.

It was the general opinion of the Committee, however, that, owing to the increase in the entertainment field during the past two or three years, these concerts would not receive the support of a sufficiently large portion of the public. The matter was accordingly left in abeyance.

GANDHI'S EXAMPLE.

OBEIDULLAH KHAN WINS HIS POINT

Multan, Punjab, Apr. 13. After terminating seventy days hunger strike in the Multan Jail, Obeidullah Khan, nephew of the famous "Red Shirt" frontier leader, Abdul Ghaflar Khan (otherwise known as "the Ghazi of the Frontier") has been removed to Sialkot.

Obeidullah Khan was sentenced in 1931 to three years' imprisonment. He undertook a fifty days' hunger strike as a protest against his transfer, on medical grounds, from Sialkot to Multan. *—Reuter's Special Service.*



"Bridal group" taken at the wedding, on Wednesday, at the Union Church, Hongkong, of Mr. Kwok Lam sheung, son of Mr. Philip Gockchin, chief managing director of the Wing On Co., Ltd., and Miss Elsie Choy. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

REV. K. QUICK'S WEDDING

FORMER INTERPORT CRICKETER

A wedding of interest to Hongkong took place recently in Kobe when Miss Doris Irene Barber was married to the Rev. Keith Quick, Headmaster of the Cathedral School, Shanghai, at All Saints' Church. The bridegroom is well-known in Hongkong, having represented the Colony in interport cricket. Guides and Brownies attended in uniform and formed a guard of honour; the Sisters of All Saints were present; a large number of Japanese friends, and many of the clergy of the diocese, Japanese and foreign, besides a large number of the Kobe community. The Revs. G. N. Strong and E. Allen and Mr. A. E. Munro acted as ushers. The bride entered the church on the arm of Captain Pegen, and walked up the aisle preceded by the choir, while the Rev. J. C. Ford (Chaplain of All Saints) played the Lohengrin wedding march. She wore a dress of ivory charmeuse, with lace sleeves and Medici collar, a full veil with orange blossoms and a pearl necklace, and carried a bouquet of lilies. She was attended by one small bridesmaid, Miss Joyce Phipps. Attending the bridegroom as best man was Mr. C. D. Wales.

The Right Rev. Bishop Basil officiated, assisted by the Rev. F. Kettlewell and S. Kakuzen. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Phipps.

Sister Dall, of the Government Civil Hospital, has reported to the police that while walking in High Street near the Sisters' Gardens last night, her handbag, containing \$15, was snatched from her. The thief escaped.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"THERE IS NO VIRTUE OF ANY KIND UNLESS ONE FEELS TEMPTATION.—Dr. Richard C. Cabot.

It is notified that the names of the Wai Kee Co., Ltd., and the Punice Oil Co., Ltd., have been struck off the register.

Mr. Cyril Champkin has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Police Reserve, and is to act as Deputy Superintendent.

Tenders are being invited for the erection of a new Out-Patients' Department at the Kowloon Hospital, and for heating and hot water apparatus therefor.

Under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 40 samples were taken during the quarter ended March 31, of which all were genuine excepting two of ghee and one of fresh milk.

The Government notifies that it is prepared to consider tenders for the erection of an Advertisement Board at the junction of Gap Road and Morrison Hill Road for a period of one, two or three years.

It is notified that sampans and boats are prohibited from anchoring, congregating or loitering within 100 yards of the entire sea-wall of either the Royal Naval Yards at Hongkong or Kowloon.

Observatory returns for March show that the average mean temperature was 65.5, the highest being 82.2 and the lowest 52.3. There were 119.9 hours of sunshine and 1.74 inches of rain, while the average humidity was 78.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has appointed the following to be his Honorary A.D.C.s:—Capt. R. Owen Hughes, H.K.V.D.C.; Lieut. F. W. Webb, R.A.; Lieut. W. J. R. Cragge, 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regt.; Lieut. B.L.E. Hobart, R.A.; Subadar Major Waris Khan, H.K.S.B.R.A.

BENCH & POLICE DIFFER

QUESTION OF WOMAN'S SENTENCE

Deported for a period of ten years for begging, a woman, Lam Yui, with a babe in arms, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen this morning with returning from banishment.

Det-Serjt. H. N. Moran said he himself arrested her six weeks ago. Every time she is arrested she has a different child," he added. She was banished last month. The Magistrate imposed sentence of one month's hard labour.

Later, Inspector Vincent, in charge of Criminal Records, applied to his Worship to reconsider the penalty. Even a blind beggar usually received six or nine months. He had never heard of a sentence of one month for returning from banishment.

The Magistrate remarked that his personal view at the moment was that one had to consider what the person was banished for. There was a big difference between being banished for a number of larcenies and being banished for two small fines for begging.

Inspector Vincent pointed out that banishment was to keep people away from the Colony, and if they returned they should get a sentence which they would remember.

The Magistrate—I have not time to reconsider the sentence now. At the moment—I cannot decide. It is not a thing that can be decided at once. I am prepared to re-hear the case within seven days.

Falling from a retaining wall in Robinson Road yesterday, a school boy, Lau Pak-ai, of Jervoy Street, received a fractured skull and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

Dr. G. McNeill Hargreaves has been appointed a Health Officer for Schools.

Mr. L. R. Andrews has been appointed Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson has been appointed a member of the Medical Board during the absence of Mr. M. M. Watson.

The Gazette contains details of the drawbacks to be paid in respect of tobacco, not of Empire origin, manufactured in the Colony.

Particulars of the postal rates and charges in respect of insured boxes addressed to Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Malaya and China are given in the Gazette.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Tse Yan-tung, engineer, of 14 Yim Fo Fong Street, Mongkok, and Miss Leo Kwan-yau, of 117, Sai Yee Street, Mongkok.

The following extract from the Gazette of India Extraordinary, January 1st, 1934, is published for general information:—"His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Sahib, as a personal distinction, upon Sir Sirdar Khan, Higher Class Clerk (Retired), Hongkong Government."

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, accompanied by their son Philip, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the N. Y. K. liner Tatsumi Maru from San Francisco. Dr. Brown will leave here to-day by the Suwa Maru for Europe, where he will attend the forthcoming session of the Health Section of the League of Nations. He is Professor of Hygiene and Physical Education and Director of the University Health Service at Stanford University, California, and is considered one of the leading health authorities in the United States.

PHILIPPINES & HONGKONG.

PROBLEM TO FOLLOW INDEPENDENCE

MR. LINEBARGER'S VIEWS

Declaring that both the flight of foreign capital from the Philippines in the near future, and the mark-time uncertainty of Philippine independence, will have active effects upon Hongkong trade, Judge Paul Myron Linebarger, for nearly thirty years identified with the Sun Yat Sen revolutionary parties, one time Judge in the Philippines and now Legal Advisor of the National Government of China, who is now in Hongkong, stated his opinion yesterday that whether or not Philippine political changes would benefit or hurt British trade in the Far East would depend upon the immediate preparation to readjustments for such change.

"For over thirty years," explained Judge Linebarger, "the Philippines although a very minor country politically, has been a sort of a minute marker of Far Eastern trade, because of the interest which American capitalists and the American government took in its economic development. Moreover, the progress made there in that time has been greater than that of any other Far Eastern country. Take away this American push and enterprise and capital from the Far East and you have a vacuum left, which will require many gusty storms and winds to fill."

FLIGHT OF CAPITAL

"I myself believe," continued Judge Linebarger, "that the Philippines will maintain an admirably stable government. Yet it is apparent that foreign capital will not support a new government as it will an old and tried government. Where will this foreign capital of the Philippines go? Not to the homelands, for there is not as good an opportunity for trade investment in Western countries now as there is here in the Far East, even under the present disturbed conditions.

Here in Hongkong, I think that an accumulation of this left over Philippine foreign capital, will prove disadvantageous to you. The flight of such capital, settling here in Hongkong, would disturb, through competition, your present commercial and industrial organizations, which even as it is, with the best of management are not having an over-abundance of those good things called dividends.

CHINESE IN PHILIPPINES

"It seems to me" asserted Judge Linebarger, "that the only way that a serious condition can be overcome, is to encourage the small Chinese capitalists in the Philippines to take the place of the foreign enterprises which may decide to liquidate in those islands. In that way the vacuum of a political change, may be filled up with an intensive local economic activity, and not only Hongkong but all the Far East will benefit by Filipino generosity to Chinese capitalists, who already are the leading factor in Philippine economic life."

Judge Linebarger, who is on his way back to Washington, via certain European countries: "I can say nothing about my mission," he declared, "as my instructions from the Chinese National Council of State, are professional, confidential relations."

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Gerald and His Orchestra.
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Piano Solo—Liebestraum.
Ivory Keys and Grand Piano Orch.
Orchestra—Souvenir D'Ukraine.
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
Fox Trot—Sweet Madonnas.
Fox Trot—No For You Forever.
Leo Reisman and His Orchestra.
8.15-8.32 p.m.
Sonata No. 3 in E. (Bach).
Isolde Menges and Harold Samuel.
(Violin and Piano-forte).
1st Movement—Adagio.
2nd Movement—Allegro ma non tanto.
3rd Movement—Allegro.
8.32-9 p.m. Band and Orchestra Music.
Overture—Fingal's Cave (Hendelsohn).
St. Louis Symphony Orchestra conducted by Rudolph Ganz.
Band—The Evolution of Dixie (M. L. Lake).
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.
Orchestra—Polovtsky March ("Prince Igor") (Borodin).
Orchestra—Dobruushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
Band—Humoresque (Dvorak).
Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.
9.11.30 p.m.
A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.
All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

9.15-10 a.m. A Relay of the Millitary Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.
Voluntary—"Simple Aveu" (Thome).
Hymn—No. 4—"New Evening" Morning.
Prayers.
Venite.
Lesson.
Benedictus.
Greed.
Prayers.
Hymn—No. 218—"God of Mercy."
Address—"The Chains of Life" by the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, B.A., S.C.F., C.
Hymn—No. 529—"Love Divine." National Anthem.
Benediction.
Voluntary—March in Suite in D Minor (Lachner).
10 a.m. Close Down.
11-12.15 p.m.
A Relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15-2.30 p.m. European programme of recorded music.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
2.30 p.m. Close Down.
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7-9 p.m. Recorded music.
7.30 p.m. Dance Items.
Fox Trot—The Sun is Round the Corner.
Fox Trot—Oceans of Time.
Fox Trot—At the End of the Day.
Fox Trot—You Or No One.
Fox Trot—Little You Know.
Fox Trot—Goodbye Again.
Fox Trot—Night Owl.
Fox Trot—It's Only a Paper Moon.
Waltz—Unless.
7.30-7.55 p.m. Suite.
"Case No. 100" (Tachikowsky).
The B. B. C. Wireless Military Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
7.55-8.43 p.m. Concert Items.
Piano-forte Solo—Au Bord D'Une Source (Liszt).
Piano-forte Solo—Study in F Minor (Liszt).
Song—Pretty Meeking Bird (Bishop).
Song—Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver).
Cello Solo—Abendlied (Evensong) (Schumann, arr. W. H. Squire).
Vocal—Wine, Women and Song (Johann Strauss).
The B. B. C. Wireless Chorus conducted by Stanford Robinson.
Quartet—Quartet in C Major (Mozart).
Capet String Quartet. 1st Movement—Adagio-Allegro. (Conclusion).
Song—O Solo Mio (Capurro and Di Capri).
Song—Sulliana Di Pergolesi (Pergelese).
Mariano Stabile (Baritone).
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ST. JOSEPH'S PLAY BORDERERS WEDNESDAY WEEK

CHINESE TO TURN OUT STRONG TEAM FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP GAME TO-MORROW FIFTEEN PLAYERS SELECTED

(By "Veritas").

In selecting fifteen players from which to choose the final team for the Governor's Cup match to-morrow, the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation have provided themselves with the richest Chinese talent in local football.

Their nominations include Ip Pak-wa, Lee Wai-tong and Fung King-cheung, who formed a part of the famous South China forward line of 1931, whilst three Chinese Athletic players have also been considered.

The actual composition of the team will not be known until to-day, but here are the 15 players from which it will be drawn.

Pau Ka-ping, Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang, Lau Mau, Tam Kong-pak, Lee Kwok-wai, Leung Wing-chui, Ip Pak-wa, Tay Qua-tong, Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheung, Tso Kwai-shing (South China), Ho Chor-yin, Lai Kwok-chiu and Ho Ka-keung (Chinese Athletic).

POSSIBLE TEAM

If Ip Pak-wa can get down from Canton, it seems fairly certain that he will play, and allowing for this, I imagine the Chinese team will be:

Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang; Lau Mau; Ho Chor-yin; Leung Wing-chui; Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing; Fung King-cheung; Ho Ka-keung; Lee Wai-tong; Ip Pak-wa.

In the event of Ip Pak-wa being unavailable, Tay Qua-tong will probably be brought in on the left wing. In any case, it will be very powerful team, especially the attack, and Mullane, Gosano and Cord will have to be at their best to keep the score down.

STRANGE TO PLAY

For to-day's league match against the Borderers, the Club are enjoying the assistance of Sydney Strange despite his recent attack of malaria, and the team selected is a good one.

Baldwin has been sent up to the forward line again, and Gamble brought in to partner Strange at back. The team will be: Rodger, Gamble and Strange; Robertson, Pote-Hunt and Duncan; Fowler, Brown, Strange, Howe and Baldwin.

League And Cup Football Comparisons.

(By "Saracen").

Although cup football makes a wonderful appeal I doubt very much whether the public would be content to watch it all the time. Their enthusiasm is excited by the thrills of the death or glory contest, by all the circumstances which make it a case of now or never, but all the hurly burly would begin to pall and they would want the science and craft to be restored.

I do not think it is disputed that the best football must always be best no matter under what conditions it may be played. Yet as soon as a team approach a knockout match their ideas seem to change. To some extent I think this is due to sides from different League grades being pitted against each other. The one from the lower station in effect says "If we play these fellows in the normal way they are sure to beat us. They will be too clever for us." And so they search for means by which they may lessen the superiority of their opponents.

What they lack in craft and combined team work they try to make up for by keen endeavour and they resort to calculated means by which they can make the game different. "Get the ball into the air" they say. "That gives us a chance of getting it whereas if it is on the ground the cleverer men will probably beat us. Besides it gives us more time in which to make our tackles." So

up it goes and they race after it with exhilarating abandon. Fear is the dominating note of cup football. You must not lose a goal and no risks may be run. This thought even influences the play of the forwards and instead of trying to "make" goals in the usual way they rely on haphazard methods in the hope that while their own end may be safely held up a mistake will occur at the other and so enable them to score. It is not often that cup football produces clear cut goals which are obtained by clever manoeuvring. They are the result of the little accidents which are always liable to occur, the human errors which can never be kept out of the game, and so half backs and forwards gamble on these to give them their reward.

This style may serve as a variation from the ordinary, but as I have said I am convinced that spectators would quickly tire of it and instead of all the hurly and bustle demand more skilful ball play on the ground.

In Championship Soccer Game

A CLEARLY MARKED TRAIL TO GOAL



The above was taken during the Police v. Tung Hwa match in Shanghai last week. The trial of the ball, is clearly marked by the attitude of the defenders as they attempted, but failed to stop the point. The match was cancelled by the referee when the score stood at 1-1.

TO-DAY'S RACES

SELECTIONS AND DOUBLE

THE THREE BEST PONIES

(By "Captain Foster")

My final selections for this afternoon's racing programme at Happy Valley follows.

RACE NO. 1

High Speed
Lemberg
Glad Eyes
Spinaway (outsider)

RACE NO. 2

In Good Time
Little Beauty
Racing Spirit
Sarabande (outsider)

RACE NO. 3

Gladiator
Prima Donna
Bright Star
Soldier of China (outsider)

RACE NO. 4

Saucy Face
The Goose
Lucy Glitters
Princess Angeline (outsider)

RACE NO. 5

Bistre
Gay Butterfly
Partnership
National Day (outsider)

RACE NO. 6

Bay View
Budge
Sporting Life
Chief Seattle (outsider)

RACE NO. 7

Great Hall
West Parade
Tummler
Racing Triumph (outsider)

RACE NO. 8

Blue Star
The Tiger
Mayflower
Daylight Eve (outsider)

RACE NO. 9

Iron Grey
King's Parade
Wembley Stag
Hey Tor (outsider)

Daily/Double.
Bistre/Great Hall.

TO-DAY'S BEST

Saucy Face
Bistre, if good course.
Blue Star.

CANTON ATHLETICS.

Girl Student Creates New National Record.

The finals of the flat races of the City Sports Meet in Canton were held on Wednesday at the East Parade Grounds. The outstanding performance of the day was registered by Miss Lam Shin-kung, a student of the Athletic College, when she broke the national record for the baseball throw with a heave of 43 metres.

The grand drill, in which 1,000 students and 1,080 by scouts participated, was also conducted. Following the close of the track events, a friendly soccer match was played between the teams from the British Gunboat H.M.S. Palsmouth and the City Police. The latter won by a score of six goals to one.

RE-ARRANGED LEAGUE GAMES

ST. JOSEPH'S TO MEET BORDERERS WEDNESDAY WEEK.

The necessity of playing off mid-week matches in order to conclude the first division programme before May 5 which has been set aside for the Champions v. Rest game, has been realised by the Football Association, and in view of the apathy of the clubs in mutually arranging such fixtures, the following tentative dates have been made by Mr. G. T. May, F.A. Secretary.

Wednesday, April 18 Borderers v. Navy
Wednesday, April 18 Police v. St. Joseph's
Wednesday, April 25 St. Joseph's v. Borderers

Yesterday the Chinese Athletic Association announced that as six of their players were going to Canton they could not raise a team to meet the Navy this afternoon. It is understood the Navy are claiming the points.

TENNIS LEAGUE ENTRIES

SEVERAL STILL TO COME IN

TWO TEAMS IN M.D. DROP OUT

Although entries for the tennis league officially closed yesterday, clubs showed a reluctance to send in their applications, with the result that to date only about half of last season's teams have been put in.

One or two teams have also dropped out, these including the H.K.C.C. from the "C" Division, Filipino Club, and the Civil Service (from the "B" Division).

Up to yesterday evening, the following entries had been received.

"A" DIVISION

Chinese Recreation Club, Craigengower Cricket Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, South China Athletic Association, Indian Recreation Club, Kowloon Cricket Club and Club de Recreio.

"B" DIVISION

Chinese Recreation Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, Indian Recreation Club, South China Athletic Association, University Club de Recreio, Kowloon Cricket Club.

"C" DIVISION

Chinese Recreation Club, Army Tennis Club, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, Civil Service Cricket Club, Craigengower Cricket Club, Central British Association, South China Athletic Association, Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, Indian Recreation Club, University Club de Recreio and Kowloon Cricket Club.

ENTRIES NEEDED FORTHWITH
No information has yet been received from the Deutscher Club, United Services Recreation Club, Police Recreation Club, and Graduates Association, all of whom took part last year.

These, together with any new clubs wishing to participate in the league, should send in their entries to the Secretary forthwith, as the league will be constituted on Friday next.

It is understood that the Radio Sports Club are contemplating again entering in the "C" Division, providing the usual permission to play home matches on opponents' courts is granted.

In the mixed doubles, the Recreio and Indian Recreation Club have dropped out this year, and at the present only the Chinese Recreation Club, Ladies Recreation Club and Kowloon Cricket Club have intimated their intention of competing.

MANCHUKUO & OLYMPICS

BITTER OPPOSITION BY PHILIPPINE CHINESE

WILL BOYCOTT COUNTRYMEN IF THEY PARTICIPATE

"China is not injecting politics into the Far Eastern Games in its refusal to recognize the right of Manchukuo to join the Far Eastern Meet here next month. Manchukuo is not a recognized state. It is a part of China and if Manchukuo participates in the games, then she must do so under the banner of China, under which flag she always participated. China is only defending the integrity of the Far Eastern Sports Association and the Far Eastern Games, by refusing to admit a non-existing and unrecognized state to become a part of the 'Games'."

The above was expressed to the Manila Bulletin by Mr. Alfonso Sycep, President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here in the city, when he was questioned on the supposed political motive of China in not recognizing the right of Manchukuo to enter the Far Eastern Games here in Manila next month.

Mr. Sycep further stated, "If Manchukuo, by some reason or other is admitted into the Games, then China will be justified in withdrawing from the Meet, as she will be entirely within her own rights and furthermore upholding the constitution of the Far Eastern Sports Association, for by its ruling, the unanimous consent of all the members of the Far Eastern Association on the entry of any non-member into the association must be obtained."

The national dignity of China will not permit her to see her own right disregarded; but if Japan withdraws from the games because Manchukuo will not be allowed to participate, then Japan will not be acting in a very sportmanlike manner, as she will then be violating the constitution of the association which she herself was instrumental in drafting."

DETERMINED STAND

It was also learned that the local Chinese community has taken a rather determined stand against the entry of Manchukuo in the games. A general meeting was held last Saturday, when approximately 33 local Chinese trade organizations and newspapers met to discuss just what would take place here and what the local Chinese reaction would be in case Manchukuo does participate in the Games.

As a result of the meeting, cables were sent to various civic organizations, newspapers and other influential bodies in China, requesting them to do their utmost to get Dr. C. T. Wang, chairman of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, not to swerve from his original intention to keep Manchukuo out of the Far Eastern Games. Furthermore that he should not be influenced by the Japanese envoys at the conference in Shanghai.

The cables also advised that as a last resort in case Manchukuo is admitted, the present Chinese government should strongly advise Chinese athletes against sailing for the Philippines to enter into the games, as such athletes coming from China will receive no hospitality here from the Chinese community in Manila and that they will not be regarded as true sons of China.

The individual cable to Dr. Wang was a strong reiteration of the local Chinese opinion against the further discussion of Manchukuo in the open parley of the Far Eastern Sports Association which is now in the process of being called to order in Shanghai.

It was later revealed that the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce was in receipt of a cable response to their entreaties which informed them that under no conditions will Manchukuo be tolerated by China in the discussion at the conference.

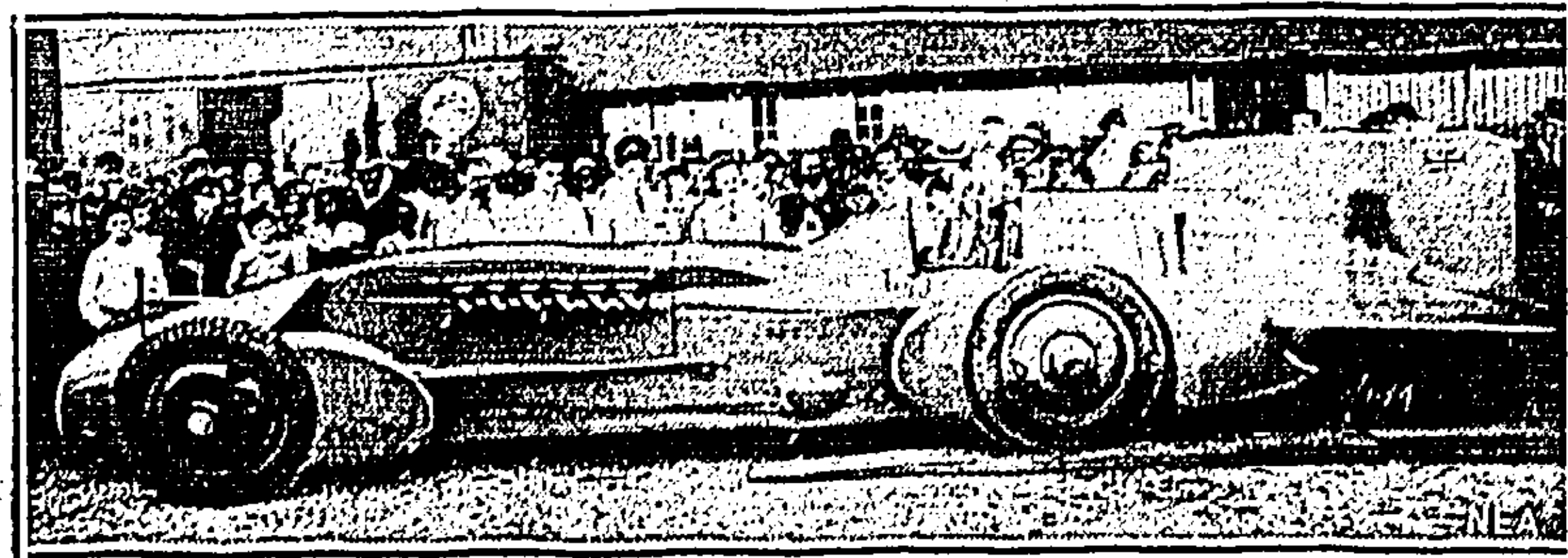
LAWN BOWLS

K.B.G.C. RINKS FOR TO-DAY

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green in their friendly match against the Dockyard Recreation Club this afternoon. Play commences at 3.30 p.m.

H. F. Stoneham, C. Hatt, J. Sloan, R. Duncan (Skip), A. Macintyre, J. L. Tolley, J. G. Meyer, W. S. Drake (Skip), C. L. Farmer, G. Ross, A. S. Russell, L. Guy (Skip), J. Watson, D. W. Waterson, A. W. E. Davidson, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

SIR MALCOLM CAMPELL TO ATTEMPT 300 M.P.H.



SIR MALCOLM CAMPELL'S BLUEBIRD II.

IN BLUEBIRD II

IN ATTACK ON RECORD

AUGUST NEXT

Sir Malcolm Campbell, the British driver who seeks an automobile speed record of 300 miles per hour as his ultimate goal, will drive his five-ton Bluebird racer over the Salsdore Lake bed, near Salt Lake City, Utah, in August in an attempt to smash the mark of 272.103 miles an hour which he now holds. Sir Malcolm

raised the record for the fourth time at Daytona Beach, Florida, last February.

The Salsdore Lake bed, presenting a smooth course of several miles, offers an unusual opportunity for increasing the record. The surface is a deposit of hard packed natural mineral salts, and provides distance both for getting up speed before the start and for slowing down after completion of the measured mile, as well as additional safety factors. The giant Bluebird, by design, is capable of a technical speed of 300 miles an hour. During last year's run on the beach at Daytona, Sir Malcolm was unable to keep the throttle wide open, due to the condition of the course, even when he set the high mark of a fraction over 272

miles an hour. He set his first world record with Bluebird I at Daytona beach in 1928, when he lifted the mark for the measured mile to 206.956 m.p.h. Major Scraggs raised the record to 231, but Sir Malcolm returned to Daytona in 1931 and regained the record with an average of 245.733 m.p.h. with a new car, Bluebird II. He was knighted by King George upon his return to London.

Still not satisfied, and determined to drive 300 miles an hour, Sir Malcolm went back to Florida in 1932 and raised the record to 258.008 m.p.h. He also set corresponding marks for five kilometres, five miles, and ten kilometres. On the same course in February last year, he set the record above 272 miles an hour.

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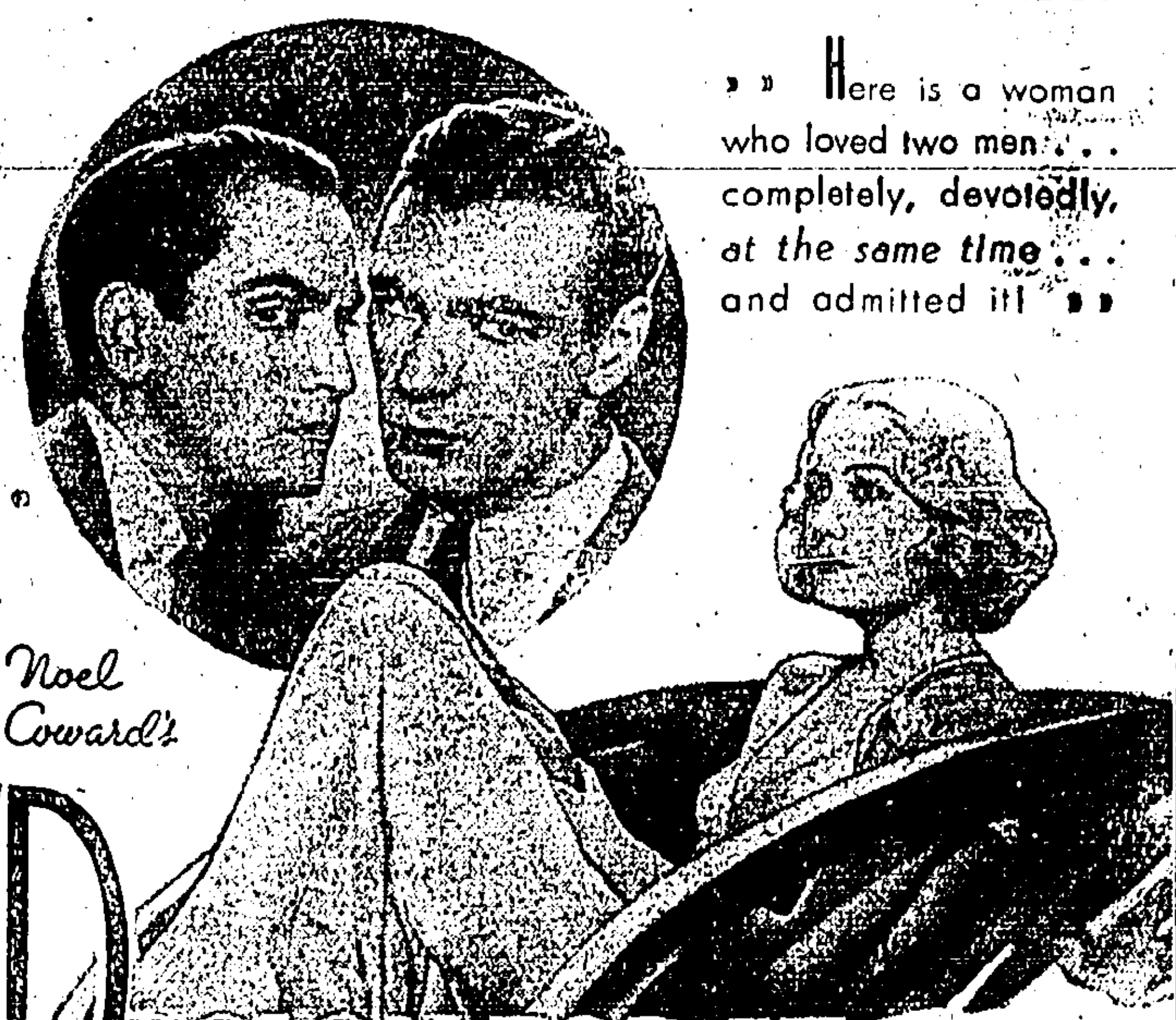
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THURSDAY'S LECTURE AT THE MANUK LODGE

The chair was taken by Mr. W. C. Felslow at Thursday's public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, when Mr. G. W. May delivered a lecture entitled "What is Truth?"

The question, said the speaker, had been asked time after time throughout the ages, by a great variety of humanity, engaged in the ceaseless struggle for existence. The sciences are asked for replies to our questions. We appeal to our emotions and to our faculties, especially to the faculty of reason. But though we may not always be able to find it the truth is everywhere pressing to the surface.

We look to our Governments to control and order our national affairs, but behind the Governments of individual countries the League of Nations stands for a more international brotherhood. Civilization in modern times depends on organized communication between nation and nation, in Economic, Political and Scientific and Artistic realms. The League of Nations is the best example of this international co-operation. The old theory was that arms for defence of state against state were a necessity. Now what is needed is a more international outlook of mind on the part of all nations, and here we have the underlying truth of Universal brotherhood gradually coming into its own.

Modern inventions are all based on theoretical research. The theories of science precede practical discoveries, and their successes in solving problems based on man's physical needs have brought the respect of the public to the exact sciences. The vaguer results of biology and psychology have led more tardy recognition of them but it is now realized that they are as necessary to social and educational experiments as are chemistry and mathematics to medicine and bridge-building.

So we go on with the search from problem to problem. We see in the world around us forms which come and go, and realize that there can be no cause without effect or effect without cause. For through all and behind all there is a great Power acting, the Truth for which we are all seeking. This Truth has no past or future. It knows no time, its existence is absolute. The Great Ones such as Christ and Buddha knew this Truth, some great men have caught glimpses of it, every human soul has this Power in its inmost being.

One living now who has realized this Truth, went on the speaker, is the teacher Krishnamurti who tells us that there is no short cut to the Truth, but that to live in the Eternal values is the nearest way to its realization. And so, he concluded, we cannot say what Truth is. We are only students and seekers. But there is beauty in the search.

ADMIRAL DREYER.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AT PORTUGUESE COLONY

Macao, Apr. 13.

A distinguished visitor to Macao to-day was Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., who was accompanied by Lady Dreyer and by Captain H. M. Horne, as Private Secretary, and Mr. F. B. Tours, as A. D. C. and Commodore G. P. Thompson, O. B. E.

Admiral Dreyer made the trip to Macao on H.M.S. Falmouth, landing at the Outer Port at 9.30 a.m. He was received by a large gathering, including some of the leading citizens of the Colony.

Admiral Dreyer and his party called on His Excellency the Governor, Lieut. Col. Bernardes de Miranda, at Government House, where the members of the Government and officials were introduced to the Commander-in-Chief.

Subsequently the Governor of Macao called on the British Admiral on board H.M.S. Falmouth, and later Admiral Dreyer and Lady Dreyer and the Admiral's staff were entertained by His Excellency the Governor of Macao to luncheon at Government House.

At night, dinner in honour of the Governor of Macao was given by Admiral Dreyer on board H.M.S. Falmouth, several Portuguese officials being among those invited.

The British Admiral expects to sail for Hongkong to-morrow, Saturday 14th inst. In the morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

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The forty-first annual report reads as follows:

The Directors submit to the Shareholders the Bank's General Balance Sheet and Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending December 31, 1933. The balance of Profit and Loss Account for the year amounts to £161,696 18s. 1d. and the amount available after adding £171,785 11s. 8d. brought forward from last Account is £333,482 9s. 9d. From this sum has to be deducted £23,000, being the Interim Dividend of 6 per cent., less Income Tax, on the "A," "B," and "C" Shares paid in September last.

The Directors have added £15,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, and written £20,000 off Freehold Banking Premises. They now recommend a Final Dividend on the "A," "B," and "C" Shares of 6 per cent., less Income Tax (making 12 per cent. for the year), leaving a balance of £172,432 9s. 9d. to be carried forward. The Branches of the Bank at Batavia and Sourabaya have been closed.

Sir Charles Alexander Innes, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., has been appointed to a seat on the Board.

The following Directors retire by rotation, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election: Sir Charles A. Innes, Mr. P. R. Chalmers, Messrs. Cooper Brothers & Co. and Messrs. W. A. Brown & Co., the retiring Auditors, offer themselves for re-election.

RUN ON A REEF.

SHENANDOAH III MEETS WITH ACCIDENT ON CRUISE

The four-masted yacht Shenandoah III has just returned to Hongkong after a three-months' cruise in the Philippines. She arrived here on Thursday and has anchored off W. S. Bailey's shipyard near Kowloon Bay.

While on the voyage, the Shenandoah is stated to have run on a reef, but as far as can be ascertained she sustained no damage and was easily refloated.

Mr. C. Farnsworth, a well-known American millionaire, who owns the vessel, declined to say anything regarding the accident when seen on the yacht yesterday afternoon, although he admitted that the vessel had run on to a reef.



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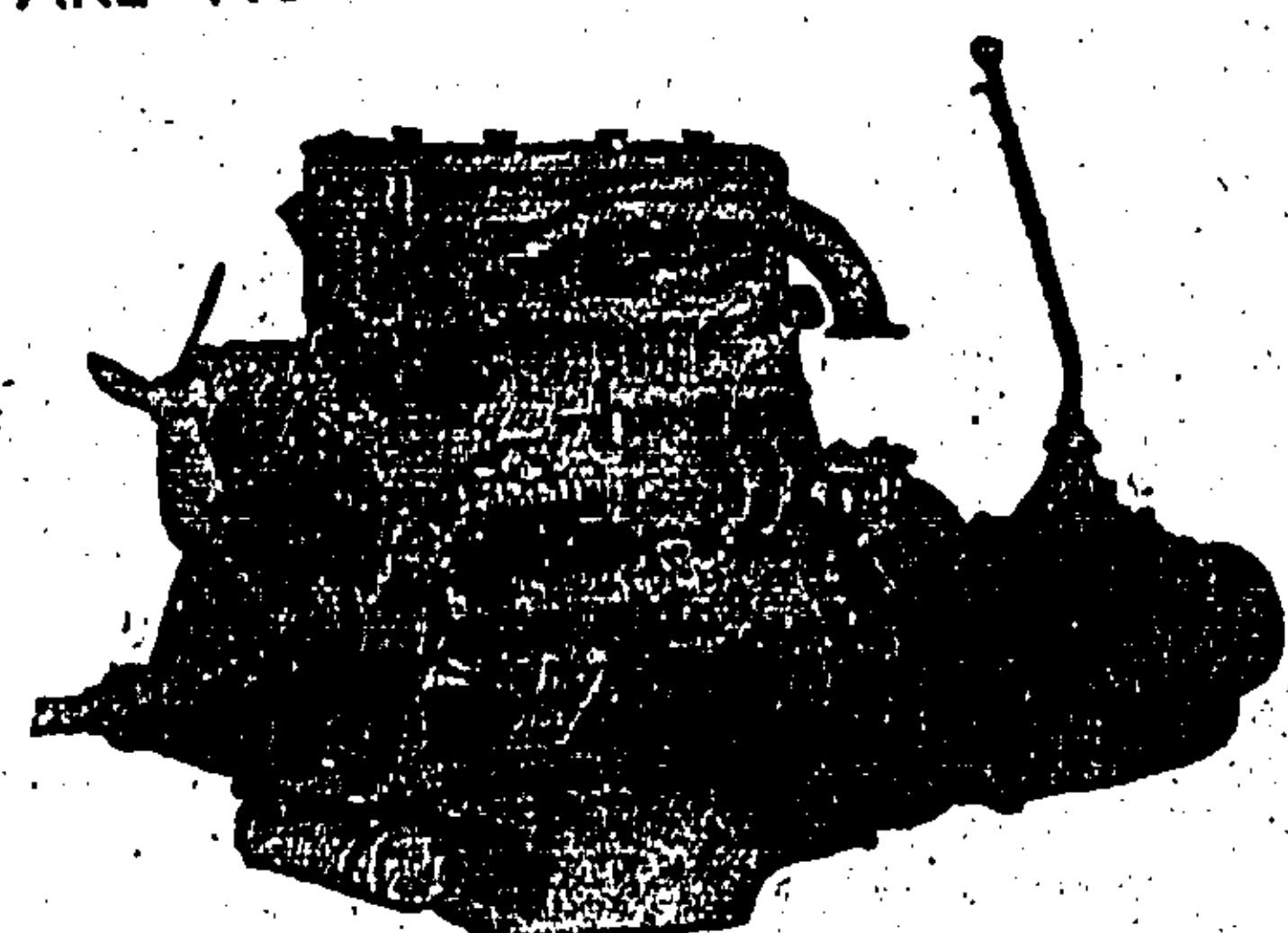
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I receive many letters in a year's time asking me, "If you pick up a hand containing no picture cards, may you ask for a new deal?" Of course, you cannot do that. The fact that you have no high cards simply is somebody else's good luck, and the thing for you to do is to realize that it may be your partner's.

Don't become discouraged on an apparently worthless hand—sit in there and play bridge, and do the best you can with the cards you get.

The fact that W. J. Roberts of Cleveland does not receive high cards does not prevent him usually from getting into the bidding. Here is an example of a hand that he played recently at four hearts.

The Play

West's opening lead was the ten of spades, which Roberts, in the South, won in dummy with the ace. He immediately cashed his ace, king, and queen of clubs and then

♠ A 9 4 3	♥ K Q J 6 5
♦ A 3 2	♣ K Q J 8 7
♠ 10 8 7	♥ A 10 8 6
♦ 10 8 6	♣ A 9 8 7
♠ 10 6 4	♥ 5 4 3 2
♦ 5 4 3 2	♣ 10 9 7 6 4
♠ 5 4 3 2	♥ 5 4 3 2
♦ 5 4 3 2	♣ 5 4 3 2

led a small spade, trumping in his own hand with the four of hearts.

Next he played a low diamond, and when West played the six, he finessed the nine, East winning with the queen and returning the king of spades, which Roberts trumped with the six of hearts.

Roberts now led the three of diamonds. When West played the eight, he got a good ending on the West hand and refused to go up with the king in dummy, playing the seven spot. East was forced to win the trick with the ace.

East returned the queen of spades, which Roberts trumped with the nine of hearts and it held the trick. West discarding a diamond.

The seven of hearts was played next, declarer going right up with the ace in dummy, catching East's queen and the hand was made. All Roberts had to do was to lead the king of diamonds from dummy, which East trumped with his good king of hearts.

As the jack and three of hearts were in dummy and the ten of hearts and five of diamonds were in Roberts' hand, he was bound to win the last two tricks.

Today's Contract Problem

An original psychic diamond bid by South finally put him into a seven club contract doubled. Can you make the hand?

♠ J 3 2	♥ K 8 7 5
♦ K 6 5 3	♣ A 10 7
♠ A 2 10	♥ 7 5 4 3
♦ K Q 9 8 6	♣ A 7
♠ 5	♥ A 4 2
♦ A Q	♣ 10 9 8 6 2

Solution in next issue.

THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Orders by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commander, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, Apr. 13.

Parade.

(a) Corps 1st Battery.—There will be a parade for the following at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 12 at Headquarters. Gnr. Gardner, Gnr. Lamport, Gnr. Hynes, Gnr. Hill, Gnr. Dunfield, Gnr. Sims, Gnr. D. W. Jones, Gnr. H. S. Jones, Instructor—Rdr. Marshall. Dress: Blue Caps and Overalls, Rifle and Sling.

(b) Corps Signals.—Tuesday, April 17, Farewell Ceremonial Parade to Colonel Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Ceremonial—Helmets, Jacks, Shorts, Black Boots, Putties, Hosetops, Belt, Frog, Rifle and Bayonet.

(c) Corps Engineers.—Monday, April 16, 1934. Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, 1934. Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Ceremonial. Notice—Sapper D. G. Wilson has been awarded a Company Commander's Shield for General Efficiency 1933-1934. The presentation will be made at the Corps Prize Distribution. The following are entitled to wear "Single Rifle" Badges: Rifle—1034 L/Cpl. H. L. Lockhart 87; 1609 Sapper S. C. Salter 86. Best Rifle shot in Company (Single Rifle and Star). 1385 Sapper F. S. W. Smith 92.

(d) Corps Machine Gun Battalion.—The 3rd Stage Machine Gun Competition is postponed to a date to be arranged by O. C. Machine Gun Battalion. Troop—Parade on Tuesday April 17 at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Farewell Parade to Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. Dress: As per G.O.C.'s Inspection. Parade on Thursday April 19 at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay Stables. Dress: Forage Caps, Shirts, Jhosurs, Brown Belt and Black Boots. Armoured Car Company.—The Company will parade at Headquarters on Monday 16 at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muff. The Company will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday 17 at 5.30 p.m. Dress: R. T. C. Caps, Jackets, Belts, Shorts, Hosetops, Putties and Boots. Motor Cycle Section.—All ranks will parade on Tuesday 17, instant at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for commandant's Farewell Parade. Dress: R.T.C. Caps, Tunics, Shorts, Putties, Hosetops, Boots, Belt, Revolvers and Medals.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company.—The Company will parade at full strength on Monday April 16 for Machine Gun Instruction. Company Dinner—Members of the Company are reminded that tickets at \$2.00 each for the Annual Dinner to take place on Wednesday April 25, may be obtained from G.O.M.S. Dudley, Farewell Ceremonial Parade to Colonel Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. All ranks are again reminded that this parade will take place on Tuesday, April 17 at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Same as for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

(e) Corps Infantry (Portuguese).—Farewell Parade to Colonel Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., will be held at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, April 17, 1934. All ranks of the Company are earnestly requested to attend this parade. Dress: Ceremonial i.e. Belt and Bayonet, Shorts, Tunics, Putties, Hosetops, Helmets and Boots. Time: 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Farewell Parade.

Farewell Parade to Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E.—Reference Orders No. 14/34 dated April 6, 1934. Ex-Volunteers will parade in the first instance under the Adjutant, who will hand over to the Senior Ex-Volunteer present.

Appointment.

No. 3903721, Sergeant J. Pritchard, "D" (B) Company, The South Wales Borderers, is appointed local Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant, without pay, whilst employed with the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Authority: G.R.C.C. No. 8775/A dated 4.4.34.

Volunteer Air Arm.

No. 2086, Pte. A. E. Hughes, No. 14 Platoon, No. 3 (Anzac) Company, has been registered in the Waiting List.

Range Allotment.

The Kennedy Road Range is allotted to No. 4 Platoon, No. 1 Company (M.G.) on Friday, April 20, 1934.

M. G. Competition.

Second Stage Machine Gun Competition—Conducting Officers:

10. 4. 34—Adjutant.
19. 4. 34—Capt. D. W. Mortlock.
20. 4. 34—Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E.

Transfer.

The following are transferred to the Reserve Company "A" Section as from April 12, 1934.
From Motor Cycle Section:
No. 1644—Pte. D. F. Kilby.
No. 1421—Pte. W. A. Simpson.
No. 2055—Pte. L. A. Hurlow.

Return from Leave.

No. 1332, Sergeant E. F. Selk, No. 3 (Anzac) Company, Headquarters, as from April 13, 1934.

Extension of Leave.

No. 609, Sapper C. Strange, Engineer Company, extended to April 20, 1934.

Leave.

No. 1929, Tpr. W. A. Mackinlay, M. G. Troop, granted 20 days leave as from 20.3.34 to 15.4.34.

No. 1740, Pte. G. W. Stabb, Armoured Car Company, granted 1 month leave as from 10.4.34 to 9.5.34.

No. 1511, Sgt. G. P. Ferguson, M. G. Troop, granted nine months leave as from 10.3.34 to 9.12.34.

No. 1747, Pte. T. R. Ingram, Armoured Car Company, granted 10 months leave as from 21.4.34 to 20.2.35.

Struck off the Strength.

Left the Colony—No. 1776, Pte. K. W. Jones, Motor Cycle Section, as from 12.4.34. No. 703, Pte. S. R. Jones, Reserve Company "B" Section as from February 22, 1934.

(Sgt.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

Sergeant's Mess.

A photograph of the members of the Sergeant's Mess will be taken prior to the Farewell Parade to Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., on Tuesday April 17, 1934.

All members are requested to be at Volunteer Headquarters at 5 p.m. as parade ground must be cleared by 5.20 p.m.

A full attendance is requested.

Annual Rifle Meeting.

The Corps Rifle Meeting will take place at Stonecutters' Range on Sunday, May 6, 1934. The Competitions will be in the following order:

Corps Championship and Tyro Competition.
Blake Shield and Musketry Competition.

Francis Cup Competition.
The Competition, and Reserve Challenge Cup.

Revolver Competition throughout the day.
Launches will leave Queen's Pier at 8 and 9 a.m., calling at Kowloon ten minutes later.

Competitors must make their own arrangements for tiffin; the Canteen will be in attendance.

Entrance fees for Team Events \$2 per team, for Individual Events \$1 per man. Revolver Competition 20 cents per entry.

Entries and Fees must be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Rifle Meeting, Volunteer Headquarters, not later than noon on Monday, April 30, 1934.

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DRAFT OF LATEST AMENDMENT

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the law relating to opium.

It is explained that section 3 of the Opium Amendment Ordinance, 1933, amended section 15 of the principal Ordinance by "bringing within the scope of the section owners, occupiers and managers of premises who knowingly suffer them to be used as dens."

In a recent case the Full Court decided that the tenant of a floor of a Chinese tenement house who had sublet a portion of that floor was not an occupier of the portion so sublet within the meaning of the amended section.

LESSONS INCLUDED

The present amendment substitutes for section 15 of the principal Ordinance an amended section on the lines of section 13 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885, re-enacting in different terms the provisions of old section 15 relating to persons who smoke in, keep or occupy an opium den, and, in new paragraph 1 (d) extending those provisions to include a lessor or landlord who knowingly lets, or having let willfully consents to the use of, his holding or any part thereof for the purposes of an opium den.

Sub-section (2) of new section 15 indicates the scope of the terms "lessee," "tenant," "lessor" and "landlord" used in the section.

HOLLAND & RUBBER RESTRICTION

PUZZLING POSITION REVEALED

London, Apr. 13. It is understood that the Colonial Office has been authorised by the Dutch Government to declare that no official statement of any kind regarding rubber restriction has been made or authorised by them.

A further message from The Hague states that the Dutch proposals, although not officially sanctioned by the Government, emanated from a Government source which insists on the accuracy of the report.—Reuter.

MOTOR MISHAP VICTIM

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS BY EUROPEAN

Found lying in the roadway at the junction of Ma Tau Chung Road and Tum Kwong Street, Kowloon City, a coolie was taken to the Kowloon Hospital last night by Mr. Charlton, of the Government Marine Surveyors' Office.

The man regained consciousness later and stated that he was knocked down by a motor vehicle which did not stop.

The Gazette contains regulations with regard to prosecutions for offences against the Merchandise Marks Ordinance.

and the steps which a lessor or landlord who becomes aware that the premises let by him are used as an opium den should take in order to discharge the liability imposed on him by sub-section (1).

CHINA'S FUTURE POLICY

CANTON MAY BE CONSULTED

THE NANCHANG CONFERENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 14. Although very little has leaked out regarding the "triumvirate" Conference "behind closed doors" at Nanchang, it is learned, in official quarters, that a "definite decision" has been reached on future policies in handling the political problems of North China, as a result of a close examination of the situation.

However, according to a certain high official of the Nanking Government, in view of the importance of the decisions of the conference, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, will consult the opinion of the Canton authorities before finality is reached.

The general impression prevails in Nanking official circles that, judging from the attitude of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, whatever may be the results of the Nanchang Conference, China's future policy will not lead to the restoration of postal and railway communication with the Puppet State, because this virtually means accorded recognition to it.

Besides the North China problem, Mr. Wang Ching-wei is said to be also discussing with Chiang Kai-shek the financial problem and the method of inviting foreign financial assistance in the economic development of China.—Central News.

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Dr. Lim is a graduate in medicine of the Hongkong University of the class of 1916, and has had a most brilliant career. In his student days he won practically all the available scholarships at the local University.

year at the Hongkong Government Bacteriological Institute, and was later awarded a Rockefeller Fellowship for three years at the Johns Hopkins University in the United States, where he received his doctorate degree in public health.

At present Dr. Lim occupies the chair in bacteriology and immunology at the Peking Union Medical College, one of the leading medical institutions in the Far East, established by the Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation at a cost of over thirty million dollars.

Dr. Lim has also served as acting directors of the National Epidemic Prevention Bureau and has, for the last few years, edited the Chinese Medical Journal, an official organ of the medical profession, published monthly in English.

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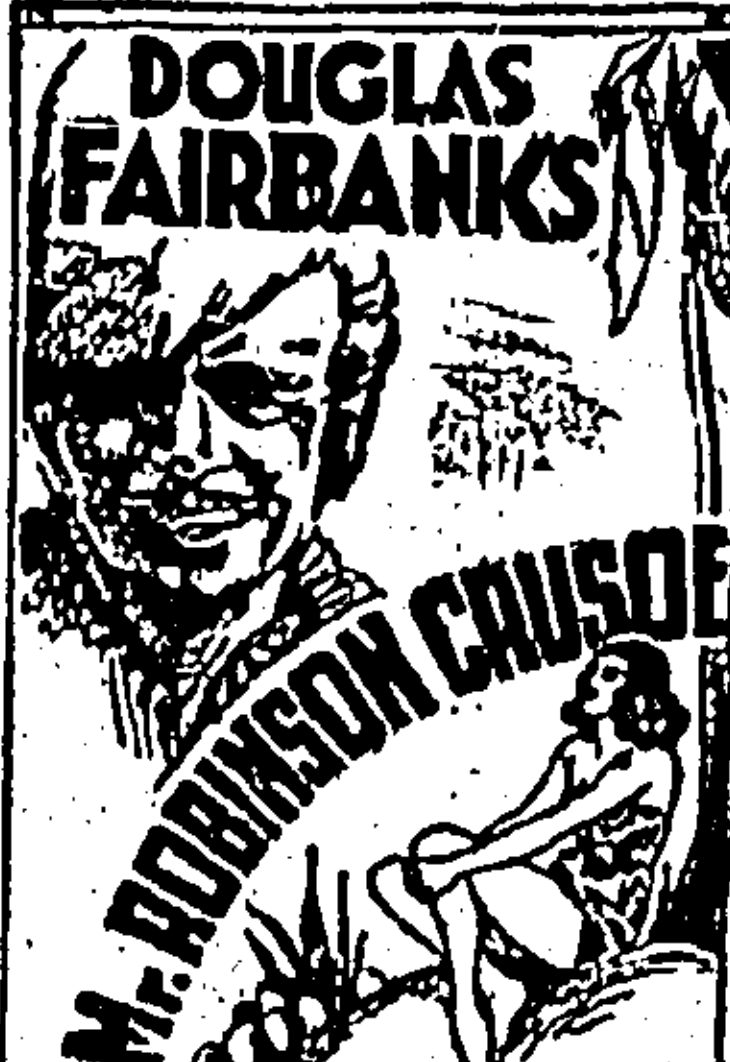
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